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THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Coming Opening—Sovereigns to be Present—A Grand Naval Display.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH will start on his journey to the East on the 24th of October. He will meet the Empress EUGENIE at Constantinople, and in company with Her Majesty and the Sultan will proceed, by way of Jaffa and Jerusalem, to Suez, to attend the opening of the Canal. The French, Austrian and Turkish fleets will accompany the Sovereigns on their voyage to the Isthmus.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Funeral of the Fenian Martin—Fenian Matters in England and Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The funeral of MARTIN, the Fenian, who died at the King's College Hospital, in this city, on the 8th inst., took place today, and was attended by 6,000 people. The father and mother, and other relations of the deceased, were present, wearing green scarfs, and participated in the ceremonies.

A meeting, which was attended by not less than 4,000 people, was held at Notting Hill today to advocate the extension of amnesty to the Fenian prisoners. Inflammatory speeches were made, but the meeting was orderly.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—A meeting and procession of those favoring amnesty to the Fenian prisoners was held here to-day. The meeting was quiet and orderly.

SPAIN.

The Insurrection—The Entire Country in an Unsettled Condition—Conflicts Between the Volunteers and the Troops.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Republican insurrection in Spain still continues, and the country is in a very unsettled condition. The Republicans are making very strong resistance in various parts of the country. Madrid is tranquil, but the Police authorities have advised the inhabitants of the city to arm themselves and their servants in order to defend their houses in case of a riot.

Nineteen hundred insurgents to-day surrendered to General BALDRICH. The General refuses to pardon those who have committed assassinations.

Intelligence from Granada is to the effect that the volunteers in that section have refused to disarm, and have escaped to the open country.

A body of volunteers in Saragossa fired on the troops stationed there, and a sharp fight ensued. The disturbance was finally quelled, but not until much blood had been shed.

VALLS, Oct. 9.—The insurgents in this neighborhood placed obstructions on the track of the Andalusian Railway, which caused a train of cars filled with troops to run off the track. Four of the troops were killed and many wounded.

FRANCE.

Miners' Riot in Aveyron—Ten Rioters Killed by the Troops—Father Hyacinthe—Baron Haussmann—Moderation of the "Left."

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The *Journal Officiel* has the following news: A very formidable riot broke out among the miners employed by the *Compagnie du Chemin de fer d'Orleans* in the Department of Aveyron on Thursday last. The rioters attempted to drown the Chief Engineer of the Company in a neighboring river, but were frustrated by the efforts of the Prefect and the troops under his command. The Vice-Prefect and several other persons were wounded in the affair. During the night of the 7th the miners fired the general storehouses and other buildings of the Company in that neighborhood, and by the next morning the riot had assumed alarming proportions. On the morning of the 8th the miners in large force attacked the forges of the Company, but the military, which had meanwhile arrived on the ground, charged upon them, and at the same time used their firearms. Ten of the rioters were killed outright, and many others wounded.

The mob then dispersed. Measures have been taken by the authorities to guard against any new outbreak.

Father HYACINTHE has gone to the United States, where he will remain two months or so.

The statement received here yesterday from Bordeaux of the death of Baron HAUSSMANN in that city, though generally credited, is now authoritatively denied.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The *Times* to-day has an editorial on the state of affairs in France. The writer says the self-restraint and forbearance of M. EMRATHY and his colleagues at this juncture, is an evidence of the steam of France to control her own destinies, and we have little doubt they will reap the benefit of their moderation. Under the old empire immense fields were open to those who would work much and risk little. There was always a chance for good men and true to stand their ground firmly, though temperately. Had it been otherwise, we should not be so far as we have got, and should scarcely have heard the July message. What the Opposition wanted was union, method and patience.

CUBA.

Condition of the Hornet at Wilmington—The Spanish Gunboat Story a Fiction—Another Expedition Off—The Seat of War.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.—The coal was removed from the steamer *Cuba* to-day. She had but ten tons on board, barely enough to steam eight hours, which is evidence that she came in in distress.

A rumor that several Spanish gunboats are outside this port, waiting for the *Cuba*, created considerable excitement here, but proves to be without foundation.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—This evening's *Times* says: "We learn on undoubted authority that the steamship *Lilian* arrived at Cedar Keys in time, took on board her freight and passengers, and sailed without being molested. Parties in search of her came too late.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Another detachment left Havana to-day for the seat of war. Coasting steamers and Spanish men-of-war are actively engaged in cruising along the coast. It is one year to-day since the insurrection broke out in Yara. *La Voz de Cuba* to-day publishes, without comment, the proclamation of Queen VICTORIA, declaring the Confederates of American belligerents.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The Governor of Sagua la Grande has issued an order directing that hereafter the stores in that city shall be closed Sunday afternoon, in order to show a better observance of the Sabbath.

ST. THOMAS.

The Recent Earthquake—Nine Severe Shocks Experienced—A Panic Among the Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—A letter has been received in this city stating that on the 17th of September the Island of St. Thomas was visited by an earthquake which occurred at 300 P. M., which shook the City of St. Thomas to its foundation. The shocks were so severe as to materially injure many of the buildings, shattering the walls of the Spanish and Union hotels and other large structures, which caused a general panic among the inhabitants and the entire suspension of business. The day had been excessively hot, without the slightest breeze, the thermometer indicating 99°; the barometer 30°, indicating fair weather. In the interval between the first shock and 11 o'clock P. M., nine distinct shocks occurred, producing widespread terror and dismay.

The writer concludes by saying: "I had experienced many severe shocks, but nothing to compare with those of yesterday. There has been nothing like it since the great earthquake of 1867."

UTAH TERRITORY.

A Territorial Fair—The Semi-Annual Mormon Conference—A Mass Meeting at Salt Lake—An Application for Admission as a State.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—A Salt Lake City telegram, dated the 8th inst., says: The Territorial Fair was held here during the last three days. There was a fine display of home manufactures. Among them were fine wagons and carriages, and a large assortment of cotton and woolen goods. There were few cereals, as the grasshoppers destroyed a large portion this season.

The Semi-annual Mormon Conference opened on the 6th inst., and still remains in session. A great number of people, from all parts of the Territory, are here.

A meeting of citizens was held here yesterday afternoon in the Tabernacle. The crowd was enthusiastic, numbering over 12,000. Hon. L. A. SMITH, BRIGHAM YOUNG's counsel, was elected Chairman. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress asking the admission of Utah as a State.

The memorial represents that the subject of the petitions sent to Congress in 1856 and 1863, although properly presented, was never brought to a vote. The memorial claims precedence of the other territories admitted into the Union, with far less order of Government and general resources. The maintenance of Territorial Government is, at the best, oppressive, and a relic of the old Colonial form our fathers threw off because of the injustice, exaction and tyranny. The memorialists complain particularly of the practice of the Government in appointing officers from distant States who are unacquainted with the necessities of the people. The population of Utah is now about 150,000, and they are anxious for self-government.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Seizure of a French Ship—European Immigration—The California University—Business in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The French ship *Malabar* has been seized at Mendocino and brought in this port for violation of the Revenue laws.

A meeting of leading citizens last night organized a California Immigrant Union, to promote European immigration to this coast.

The corner stone of the State University will be laid on the 1st of November.

The Chinese laborers are again at work on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

Oregon dispatches record a lively real estate movement in Portland, and preparations for a large sowing of Fall grain throughout the State.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.

Dangerous Illness of the Veteran at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Admiral FARRAGUT has been in this city several days lying dangerously ill at the Sherman House. He took cold during an excursion on the Lake, which has resulted in congestive chills, and grave apprehensions are felt for his recovery.

Condition of the Admiral Last Night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Admiral FARRAGUT, who has been seriously ill for several days at the Sherman House, is getting better.

The Exhibition at Buffalo—An Immense Iron Beam—An Inventive New-York Lady.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—There is at the Industrial Exhibition here the largest and longest wrought-iron beam ever rolled at a single heat in this country. It is seventy feet long, twelve feet high, and weighs 2,000 pounds. On Wednesday next the horticultural, floral and vegetable department will be opened. The celebrated tobacco-cutting machine, which was at the Paris Exposition, will be operated in the Exhibition by permission of the Secretary of the Interior. Twenty-one steam-engines are already in operation in the building, and more are being erected. The Delamater engine from New-York attracted much attention. The Cincinnati West Growers' exposition will open here to-morrow night. A wealthy lady from New-York City, who invented a fly-net and mosquito-trap, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the poor of New-York City, has arrived and will exhibit her patent.

The Commercial Convention at Louisville—Its Objects.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.—There will be in attendance at the National Commercial Convention, which meets here on the 12th inst., delegates from all parts of the Union. The object of the assembly is to consult as to the best means of developing the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country, regardless of the interests of any particular section. Delegates have been chosen irrespective of any past or present political creed or preference. It is impossible to tell what matters will be under consideration, but there will be in the meeting some of the leading intellects of the nation; and wisdom will dictate its action, while all sectional feeling and prejudice will be condemned and discountenanced.

The Irish Republicans—A Mass Meeting in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Another mass meeting of the Irish Republicans was held last night. In view of the prospect of a disturbance, a large force of Police were on hand. The meeting passed off quietly. Addresses were delivered by Captain W. H. GRACE, of New-York, and others.

Explosion at the Hoosac Tunnel—Three Men Killed by Nitro-Glycerine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 10.—A dispatch from the Hoosac Tunnel says the building used for storing nitro-glycerine was blown up Saturday morning, and three men were killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Tennessee Senatorship—A Boat Club Captain Drowned.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 10.—The *Appeal* this morning advocates the election of ANDREW JOHNSON as Senator, and the *Avalanche* urges the election of ETHERIDGE.

Captain J. H. GALLAGHER, a prominent member of the Memphis Boat Club, was drowned this evening by a shell-boat building with a coal barge. The body has not been recovered.

WASHINGTON.

The Privateer "Hornet"—Policy of the Administration—Blue Units as Compared with that of the Alabama—President Grant and the Gold Gamblers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1869.

The case of the *Hornet*-Cuba, pirate, privateer, ex-blockade-runner *Lady Sterling*, will soon take a very prominent position in international interest. On the 30th ult. your correspondent telegraphed what he then knew to be the conclusion of the Administration in regard to her status, reached at a consultation the day previous, at which were present the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Attorney-General. Upon this occasion it was maintained that in view of the circumstances by which she escaped to the high seas, no responsibility could attach to this Government, and we were not bound to make any special effort for her capture; at the same time it was conceded that she could be treated only as a pirate if she pretended to fly a Cuban flag, and it was further received that she be seized if she came within our jurisdiction. Orders were given by the Treasury Department to refuse her supplies, and the latitude of these orders may be safely conjectured from the fact that the seizure was made by the Customs officers. A few days after, false statements were sent from this city purporting to give the position of the Administration on this matter, and setting forth that, as we had no responsibility in her escape, we had only to permit her to fly her flag, receive her supplies in and allow her to depart from our ports. The authors of these dispatches knew as little of the attitude of the Administration as they did of the law and the precedents in the case. Hardly were their statements printed before the *Hornet* was seized, as the TIMES dispatches of the 30th stated she would be, and her career before the Courts is altogether likely to be far more interesting and eventful than her career at sea. The matter will not be considered by the Administration with a view to taking any action until the case presents a question demanding action, so that all reports that the Cabinet has determined to do this or that must be taken with due allowance for the necessities of sensational writers.

This case already presents an international aspect, which must attract general attention. It is not precisely analogous to the case of the *Alabama*, because she was not built or fitted out with hostile intent in our own ports, though, like the *Alabama*, she entered into the service of her pretended Government at sea. Now, the most serious complaint we have of English action is not so much that the *Alabama* escaped as she did, but that after her real character became known she was allowed to enter and depart from British ports with impunity, and that no effort was ever made to detain her, or refuse her supplies, or treat her in any manner which would recognize the fact that her presence on the ocean was in consequence of an open and shameless violation of British neutrality. This was the crime of Great Britain, and herein attached her greatest responsibility. In this respect the case of the *Hornet* is precisely analogous. She has entered our ports in her known character. We are not responsible for her original nor for any depredations she may possibly have committed. But were we to release her, knowing her character as we now do, the very responsibility which attaches to England in the case of the *Alabama* would then become ours, and the English Government could ask for no more effective weapon to meet us in the diplomatic contest now pending, than the simple release of the *Hornet*, which is now so inconsiderately urged by certain journals.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOLD GAMBLERS.

The "Gold Ring" imbroglio, since the shafts of calumny have been directed at the President, has attracted its full share of attention here. It is within the bounds of absolute truth to say that those infamous assaults by these infamous men are condemned almost unanimously, and that partisan hate and prejudice, strong as they are here, see yet unwilling to use such weapons as are furnished by the New-York gang and their organ—that luminary that shines for all—at a fixed price, editorial columns included. No more serious charge was ever leveled at a high officer than that which has directly and by implication, been directed against General GRANT, and if the whole country could only know the equanimity with which he bears such assaults, their faith in his sincerity and in the patriotism of his purposes would be still further increased. Throughout this struggle the President has acted with that balance of mind and firmness of purpose which are characteristic of him. To all attempts to obtain from him information of the financial intentions of the Government he has uniformly replied that it was manifestly improper for him to give such information to private parties, and equally improper for them to ask it; and that the Government always reserved for itself the right to act as seemed best for the public interest at the time action was demanded. This was the reply he made to the impudent FISK on the Boston steamer last Summer, and it was the reply he made ten days ago, when he was urged to postpone further Government sales of gold until November.

BUSINESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

One feature of the situation here, which effectually refutes such calumnies, is the fact that there never was an Administration so completely independent of control by "persons of influence;" there was never a time, probably, when the Executive Mansion was so free from hangers-on and kitchen-cabinet arrangements generally. After 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the building assumes all the appearance of a private residence. The President refuses to see callers on business in the evening. The people who do call pay their respects or spend the evening in the private parlor with the President and Mrs. GRANT, and the intercourse on such occasions is never allowed to spoil such business, save when some public necessity brings a proper representative of the Departments or of Congress with a mission the importance of which the President himself fully recognizes. A pure atmosphere, inspiring a conviction of honesty and truth, prevails at the White House, and only those who know what contamination prevailed under the previous occupant can fully appreciate the change. Never was a President more free to do what is best for the country and the people at large, and never was a President apparently more determined to perform that duty. CYMON.

The Address of the Cuban Junta—General Butler the Reputed Author—Jacob Thompson—The Virginia Radicals and their Position—The Purchase of Bonds by the Government.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—It is reported here—and for once the report is apparently not without foundation—that Hon. B. F. BUTLER is the author of the address of the Cuban Junta to the American people, published yesterday. Report further says that he produced this address in his capacity as attorney for the Junta. As confirmation of this report, it will be seen on examination that the address bears inherent evidence of its supposed authorship. Should it prove true, and it probably will, how will Hon. Mr. BUTLER reconcile his position as the attorney for the Cuban Junta with his sworn duty as a Representative in the Congress before whom this subject must come? This question is being asked here with a sincere desire for an answer.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals here is JACOB THOMPSON, of Mississippi, once Secretary of the Interior, but other better known for his connection with Confederate fortunes and misfortunes. This is his first appearance here since 1861, and he came, not exactly incog., but as plain "J. Thompson" on the hotel register, whereupon a conscientious hotel clerk speedily placed him on a par with members of Congress and other extraordinary people by prefixing the word "Honorable." Senator TIPTON, of Nebraska, is also here, and so is Congressman HAMILTON, of Florida.

THE VIRGINIA RADICALS.

The persistency with which the Radical Republicans in the Virginia Legislature insist on the dead wood material of the post-exile and provisional forms is deprecated here by all well wishers of the Republican Party in the State. It is felt that such action only increases the difficulty of the reorganization and consolidation of the entire Republican strength of the State, and will, in the end, throw the responsibility of the failure of such action upon the Radicals themselves. Besides, the admission of Virginia by Congress, which is morally certain, will put this section of the party in that State at issue with Congress and the Republican Party of the country. It is hoped, here, that if they can only act to their own manifest injury, being a powerless minority, they will refrain from acting at all.

THE MEMORY OF EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.

The tribute of respect to the memory of Ex-President PIERCE here to-morrow will be very general. All the Departments publish official orders this morning announcing the fact, and directing a suspension of public business to-morrow. The public buildings will also be draped in mourning for the usual period, and the banks will be closed against all business, except the payment of notes.

RESIGNATION OF A DISTINGUISHED MINISTER.

Rev. Dr. E. H. GRAY, pastor of the E-street Baptist Church, and for four years the Chaplain of the United States Senate, where he became known and admired for the elegant diction and fervid eloquence of his prayers, has tendered his resignation of his pastoral charge and has accepted a call to return, for the third time, to his old field of labor at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

BONDS PURCHASED THIS MONTH.

Since the first of the present month the Secretary of the Treasury has purchased $6,000,000 of bonds, $5,000,000 specially subject to the action of Congress, and $1,000,000 for the sinking fund. The bonds purchased so far amount altogether to over $50,000,000.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Close of the Convention—Practical Results—An Independent Line from Portland to Chicago—The Future of Portland—Extraordinary Letter from General Sherman, &c., &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

OSWEGO, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1869.

The Transcontinental Railroad Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock last night, after a session of two days, and most of the delegates are now on their way home. It was not a very numerous assemblage—the delegates numbering altogether not more than sixty—but as a body they were a very superior class of men, and the entire harmony that characterized their deliberations, together with the unanimity of purpose displayed on the main object that called them together, is a sufficient guaranty that the Convention will not be without its practical results.

WHAT THE RESULTS ARE TO BE.

These results will be the speedy construction of an independent through line of railroad, by the most direct route practicable, from Portland to Chicago. This was the chief topic discussed in the Convention, and, as will be seen by the resolutions adopted, (published in Saturday's TIMES,) it was the only one on which any practical action was taken. The other resolutions merely express the sentiment of the Convention on abstract propositions, such as the necessity for increased railroad facilities across the continent, the propriety of the General Government aiding in their construction, &c. The following, however, have a direct practical bearing:

Whereas, Under the most favorable circumstances the construction of a railway is a most serious undertaking, and requires and from every quarter, and also cooperative talent to be rapidly successful; therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient, as soon as the various companies now organized in the States of Illinois and Chicago are properly organized with a view to construction, that the representatives of the various lines be requested by this Convention to call a meeting of the officials of said lines and appoint therefrom a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring about a unity of sentiment and interests between the different projected lines intended to form the whole through line.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a Committee which shall be charged with the duty of taking the required measures to organize a railroad company from the most feasible point or points in the eastern part of the State of New-York, between Albany and Whitehall, to run in a westerly direction on the most feasible line in the general direction of the southeast basin of Lake Ontario, to be called the New-England and Ontario Railway Company.

In pursuance of the latter resolution, the following gentlemen were, on motion of Ex-Speaker LITTLEJOHN, appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number two or three members from the region of Whitehall: G. MOLLISON and G. AMES, of Oswego; GEO. J. FOST, of Fairhaven; R. T. HOUGH, of Lewis County; and CHAS. H. CROSS, of Pulaski.

THE ROUTE OF THE NEW ROAD.

The route of the new independent line of railroad from Portland to Chicago has already been determined, and charters have been granted, and the work is now in process of construction over a greater portion of the distance, with the exception of that part between Whitehall and Oswego. Between these two points a road is already in operation from Whitehall to Saratoga; but it is desirable to have a shorter route—one that shall not run so far south as Saratoga, and perhaps not so far north as Whitehall. With this view the Committee is authorized to organize a company to build a road by the shortest route practicable from any point they may select "in the eastern part of the State of New-York" to this city. The point selected will probably be a few miles south of Whitehall, whence the road will run past the southern point of Lake George, and so on in as nearly a straight line as possible to Oswego. From Oswego to the Niagara River, at Lewiston, the Ontario Lake Shore Road, already under way, with Hon. GERRIT SMITH as President, will form the next connecting link. From the Niagara River, across the Province of Ontario, to the St. Clair River, or to Detroit, the line will probably run the greater portion of the distance over the road now being built by WILLIAM A. THOMSON, of Gouverneur, who stated to the Convention that his road would run on an air-line, through a perfectly level country; that it would have steel rails and white oak ties, with eighteen inches of gravel under the ties the whole distance, and that he intended to run cars regularly over the road in four hours—a distance of 210 miles. From the St. Clair River another airline is already projected to Chicago, and $2,000,000 have been subscribed by the towns along the line. The western end of the line, from Whitehall to Portland, by way of Rutland, Woodstock, White River Junction and Bristol, is secure beyond paradventure, a large portion of it being already built or in progress.

WHAT THEN?—THE AMBITION OF PORTLAND.

When the independent line is thus completed through from Portland to Chicago, which it is believed can be done easily within three years, Portland will be as near the Queen City of the West as either New-York or Boston. The actual number of miles will be almost the same; but the additional speed gained by a straighter road will, it is claimed, enable the independent line to make the distance from Chicago to Portland in less time than it is now made to New-York or Boston. "As Portland has some 400 miles nearer Europe than New-York, and 100 miles nearer than Boston, she claims that the shipment of the products of the Great West, and of the Pacific coast, to Europe, must eventually be made from her harbor. The congestion from Europe to the Great West and the Pacific must also, she claims, come through the same channel; for passengers crossing the Atlantic by steamer or sailing vessel will invariably quit water for rail travel at the earliest opportunity, especially when, as in the case, they can reach their objective point much nearer by a detour. But, where is the return freight to come from? A city, even though it have an unrivalled harbor like that of Portland, in order to become a great shipping port must furnish freight both ways. What, besides emigrants, can Portland bring back in the bottoms that carry out the products of the great West? Lo! even here is the idea prepared for the emergency. She looks to Chicago. In her visions of the future she sees that city the great importing centre of the continent. Surrounded as she will be before the close of this century with the bulk of the thrifty and enterprising population of the United States, are her merchants to continue to get their European goods from the importers of New-York and Boston? By no means. Chicago will import for herself direct from Europe and from Asia, and will supply the whole region of the upper Mississippi Valley eastward to Lake Erie and westward to the Rocky Mountains. And her importations from Europe will all come by way of Portland. Thus, while New-York and Boston have been spending their money to build railroads in the West and overland to the Pacific, in the vain hope that the business of the entire continent was to be brought to their doors, they have all the while been cutting their own noses off and supplying Chicago and Portland with those useful and ornamental appendages.

But this is not all of Portland's ambition. She expects not only to secure for herself the carrying trade between Europe and the Great West and the Pacific coast, but also between Asia and Europe. One of the chief objects borne in mind by Portland in this trans-continental Convention was its connection with the overland traffic between Asia and Europe, which she also claims is to pass through her harbor. It was hinted as plainly enough in the circular calling the Convention together, but occupied a small place in its discussions for the reason, stated in my previous letter, that it was plain to be seen from a glance at the map that the route which that traffic would take was not going to pass through any State except Maine represented in the Convention. Nevertheless, it is not the least important feature in the programme of Portland's aspirations, and, if she is correct in her data, not the least likely to be realized. By making her connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad through Canada, Portland would be brought from 500 to 700 miles nearer the Pacific coast than she is by the Central and Union Pacific roads, and at least 300 miles nearer than any connection which New-York can make with the Northern Pacific Road. The chief cities of China are from 500 to 800 miles nearer Puget's Sound, the proposed western terminus of the Northern Pacific Road, than San Francisco; and since vessels coming from China to San Francisco first make the American shore opposite Puget's Sound, and then run down the coast, it will be seen that the traffic with China by way of Puget's Sound and the Northern Pacific Railroad will effect a saving of 1,500 miles or more of ocean navigation over the route via San Francisco. Thus Europe will be brought from 2,000 to 2,500 miles nearer China by way of the Northern Pacific Road and its extension to Portland through Canada than she is or can be by any existing route.

In addition to all this Portland expects, after the annexation of Canada, if not before, to secure the bulk of the freight from Montreal to Europe that now goes by way of the St. Lawrence during the Summer months. One of the Portland delegates stated in Convention that the great Montreal shipper, HUGH ALLEN, had said that if the Canadian Government would permit him he would send his entire freight by way of Portland at all seasons of the year as he is now obliged to do during the Winter months. Thus Portland, with her "unrivaled harbor, capable of floating all the navies of the world"—a harbor which Governor WASHBURN, of Vermont, declared before a committee of the New-Hampshire Legislature was worth more than all the reserved capital of New-York and Boston combined, and which a President of the Chamber of Commerce of New-York declared that City would give $500,000,000 to possess, surrounded by water privileges and manufacturing facilities surpassing any other region on the continent, with a climate that Governor SPRAGUE declares has an advantage of ten per cent over Rhode Island on capital invested in manufactories. Thus does Portland propose to become the mistress of the seas, the entrepot for the vast interior of the continent, and the connecting link between the commerce of Europe and Asia. One cannot help admiring the hopefulness, the enterprise and the pluck of that little metropolis of the Down Easters, albeit, he is unable to put entire faith in her prophecies of future aggrandizement. The delegates whom she sent to this Convention, with the shrewd Mr. JOHN A. POOR as their chief spokesman, gave tone and direction to the proceedings, and it is from their speeches and conversations that the above outline of her lofty ambition and manifest destiny is gathered.

LETTERS FROM ABSENTEES—WHAT GENERAL SHERMAN THINKS.

A large number of letters written in answer to invitations to attend the Convention, were received, none of which have been published in the newspapers. Among them were letters from Governor HOFFMAN, of this State; Governor BALDWIN, of Michigan; Governor HAYES, of Ohio; Governor MERRILL, of Iowa; Governor FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin; General SHERMAN, Senator SUMNER and others. Most of them merely expressed regret at their inability to attend, but some of them touched at greater or less length upon the supposed objects of the gathering. Among these was one from General SHERMAN, containing a paragraph that created much surprise and elicited comments upon the vanity or humority of the General that would not falter his vanity to have reported. It was the general expressed wish of the Convention that the letter should not be published, but as no request was made of your correspondent to suppress it, and as General SHERMAN is presumed to be able to defend what he has written, or, if not able, is willing to bear whatever odium may attach to his deliberately-expressed opinions, I take the liberty of sending it for publication. After a few words of introduction, General SHERMAN writes as follows:

"It will be impossible for me to come to Oswego at the time proposed, and it is only left me to comply with the latter request to assure you of my deep interest in all the projects now in vogue to increase the facilities of travel and transport across the American continent. So rapid has been the progress of construction of railways, East and West, that I can hardly imagine how an increased stimulus can be given to efforts in progress. Yet if the Oswego Convention can do it, good will surely result. My own preference would be to concentrate upon the original design of making the great road from Omaha to San Francisco perfect, viz.: double the track, and develop fully its capacity and safety. Next the Southern Pacific from New Orleans and St. Louis, all converging in the main line at the nearest point, viz.: the Atchinson line as Old Fort Kearney, and the Kansas Pacific via Denver, and reaching the main stem at Cheyenne. With the Pacific Road thus splendid and strengthened I believe it will fulfill all the demands of commerce and travel for fifty years."

The last paragraph of the letter is what excited the astonishment of the Convention. They could not understand how a man who showed so much humanity with regard to the number of men required to suppress the rebellion in the Western Department should exhibit so little common sense with regard to the demand of commerce in the next fifty years.

Among the additional letters, Senator SUMNER writes:

"It is not in my power to be present at the proposed Convention, to help forward the Transcontinental Railway, but I regard its proceedings with interest. Every road straightening or shortening the time of travel is a public benefit. It helps civilization, and it helps the country. The land and ocean routes are to be the same; but the sum great standard always."

P. R. SPRAGUE, of the Treasury Department, Washington, writes:

"When in Congress I had occasion to study the question of the railroad, and I came to the conclusion that the most northerly route was the best. I am now more than ever convinced that that route will, in time, become the route."

The remaining letters expressed approval of the objects of this and similar conventions, and indorsed the expediency of additional transcontinental facilities.

THE GREAT STORM.

The Great Rise in Swift River—Bridges, Mills and Crops Swept Away—Thrilling Experiences of an Old Lady.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, Oct. 9.

In the Eastern part of the State—Washington County—during the fearful storm on Monday night, the wind was terrific, and that did the greatest damage. In the central part of the State, on the Androscoggin and Androscoggin Rivers and their tributaries, the chief damage was done by the flood. The scenes of that awful Monday night were terrible beyond conception in hundreds of homes, whose property was ruthlessly swept away before the hurricane or the flood. We give some details of the damages on Swift River, Oxford County.

Swift River empties into the Androscoggin at Mexico Corner. It has a rapid current and is a mountain stream passing through Roxbury and Byron, and is the dividing line between Rumford and Mexico. For as it is by mountain torrents, it is subject to sudden and great rises, but the rise of Monday's tempest was by far the greatest ever experienced. Messrs. WM. SAMPSON and R. W. HALEY, employed on the river in the lumbering operations of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company, furnished us some highly exciting reports of the damages on this river and the hair-breadth escapes of families from the devastating flood.

These gentlemen were at work with others in clearing the channel of the stream at Gammon Falls for log-driving purposes. Up to Monday, at 4 o'clock no rise of importance was noticed, but at that hour the river began suddenly to swell the volume of its waters. In half an hour, by actual measurement, it rose eight feet! So sudden and unexpected was the rise that the people were unprepared for it, and houses, barns, crops and cattle were whelmed in one common ruin. The rain fell in torrents all day Monday, (4th,) and from 8 o'clock Monday A. M. to 8 Monday evening the total rise in the stream was the unprecedented amount of thirty-six feet! No wonder that farmers were swept from their fields by the flood, and mothers with babes in their arms were barely able to reach the mountains before the surging flood. That these are no fancy pictures the results of the flood too plainly show.

At 3 A. M. Monday the water began to recede, and by 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday had receded twenty-six feet, nearly as rapidly as it rose. The lumbermen state that after falling twenty-six feet the river was still very high—in what would ordinarily be regarded a great freshet.

Monday afternoon our informant left Gammon Falls, Roxbury, and went up the river six miles. On his way up his companion left an overcoat in an apple tree on the road side. On returning in about half an hour, he found the water had risen eight or ten feet, the tree on which he had hung his overcoat was in the midst of a sweeping torrent, and the water within a few inches of the coat on its branches.

The roads were everywhere swallowed and the water rising so rapidly that our informant beat a retreat to the mountains, and by a devious route returned to the neighborhood whence he started. The scene at this time was terrible. By him swept immense trees washed out by the roots which rolled and surged past him with a fearful crash, dashing all barriers down as though they were straws. The vast expanse of angry waters was like a sea suddenly engulfing the earth. Swept by him barns and houses, vast quantities of hay, crops of all kinds, cattle, horses—all sorts of property swallowed up in the terrific rush of water. Now he saw a farm-house rushing at a fearful rate through the central current—the entire building intact and evidently lifted from its foundation without injury. He watched it for a moment, as it swept by him, every chair and bed, the cook stove and the flour barrel, the tin dishes and all the paraphernalia of housekeeping being visible through the open door, from which its fugitive occupants had barely escaped with their lives. The shifting flood gave him but a moment's view of the errant and vacant cottage. Driven from the central current, a moment after, the house was dashed against a enormous tree, and the structure dissolved like foam in the waters. All around him crashing wrecks of houses, trees and barns—by him floating bodies of cattle and horses, near him falling trees and other victims to the fury of the flood—he waited but a moment, through fear, to see all these objects of terror which we have described. But the terror and desolation of that moment he will never forget! Wading to his breast in water, wet to the skin from head to foot, panting like a race-horse, the lumberman at last reached the place of leaving in safety. The great torrent now, where the banks were low, a current more vast and resistless than the great Father of Waters himself.

As they made their way down river the scene grew, if anything, more and more harrowing, and the water continued to rise. Just then they reached a house around which the water had risen, and which it threatened to sweep off. Its occupants were an old lady and an old man, named GAMMON. Just as they were trying to get some means of saving them a neighbor's boy ran up and said Mr. TAYLOR's family were perishing in the waters. Rushing thither, they barely had time, by wading to their necks and swimming, to get the TAYLORS out of their house, which was half full of water. HALEY took a girl of 12 years under one arm and a boy of 12 years under the other, carried them fifteen rods through from five to six feet of water, and landed them safely on the highland. They choked with water—the girl being at times wholly under the torrent, but were both saved. So rapid was the rise that houses were surrounded with water before people were aware of it. Having rescued this family the gallant lumbermen hurried back for the old lady GAMMON and her husband. Despite the surrounding danger the lumberman found the old man trying to save his crops, and two boys were picking up pumpkins in four feet of water. He expostulated with them for hazarding their lives for such paltry considerations, showing them to save their crops was impossible. The old gent was, however, irascible and dogedly determined to save his corn. Finally he was brought to his senses, and a pole was handed him across the deepening interval which could not be waded. Both his rescuers clasped the pole, GAMMON clung tenaciously to the water's end and was drawn dripping and exhausted to terra firma.

Meanwhile the old lady was up to her hips in water, and no way apparently to get her across the intervening deeps. One of the lumbermen managed to swim where she was and the other ran for a rope. Before he returned the water has risen so that it was up to her arms. Reaching once then were wrecks of barns, crops and trees. The situation was critical, and demanded prompt action. Deciding what course to pursue, he explained his plans to the lady, and wading out assisted her up into a tree, bade her climb to a safe height, and assured her that he would return to her rescue as soon as the waters subsided. The lumberman knew that his own chance was pretty small. The prospect was foreboding, but girding himself well, and being a good swimmer, he made out through the flood. He swam, he thinks, about sixty rods before he could find land and get into an old barn, where he plowed himself away. Here he spent the night.

As soon as the waters had subsided sufficiently, the people, aware of Mrs. GAMMON's critical situation, returned to the rescue. The old lady, almost four score years, had stood her temperature boxes in the tree with a nerve and bravery that did her credit. She had climbed the tree as high as she dared, and yet the water had risen so rapidly at one time that the waves spattered into her face, and she awaited death as her only fate. But soon the water began to subside, and, after an incarceration of hours, surrounded by terrors which we cannot describe, the old lady was rescued unharmed, except by the thorough drenching she received. When rescued she was in three feet of water.

A Mr. RICHARDSON, who lives near the point where the lower bridge was swept off, was down below driving cider. He heard a roaring, rushing sound, but kept on drawing his apple juice. In a twinkling the torrent poured into the cellar windows on the river side, filling the cellar instantly, and actually driving the cideriess RICHARDSON through the cellar bulkhead and into the adjoining cider barrel following, and hearing a song of that genius highly mixed with the rain from Heaven. RICHARDSON, however, got enough water to drink, and though he lost his cider, happily saved his life. His house was not carried off, but lost a part of its underpinning.

The entire highway along this river are demolished, and our informants believe it would be impossible to lead a horse—not to mention a carriage attached—from Dixfield to Canton Point. Not a bridge or culvert is left on the whole route, save at Dixfield. Above Byron no communication has as yet been had, but buildings are very much damaged, no doubt, as many wrecks from that section passed down. The situation of the farmers in that part of the State is and in the extreme. Without barns and many without houses, horses and cattle swept off, crops gone, furniture gone—all gone—their farms buried under feet of sand; their situation is greatly at the opening of the winter, and should call forth the generous and active aid of the people in the State who have escaped the storm. In some districts it will be almost impossible for the people to bear the expense of their misfortune, for there is they are of small and entirely poor. But with such as we have mentioned, people have visited the localities where this destruction has been wrought, and all who have witnessed it agree that language cannot convey the desolation and ruin. We scarcely can bring ourselves to believe the information we have received.

The Swift River Improvement Company had spent considerable money in clearing out the channel, building dam, &c., for log-driving purposes. The improvements have been totally swept away, and they will be built this Fall. The Rumford Falls Company, also, a new paper mill Company, whose enterprise, moreover, we know to such work, as Sill and will proceed at once as the water settles, to repair the damages and resume lumbering operations as usual at the opening of the season.

Its Effects in Maine—Some Details of the Great Passage Boat.

We quote from the Calais (Me.) *Advertiser* some details of the damage done by the great storm on Monday night last:

"The gale of the 8th in its force and destructiveness was nothing in comparison to this. It commenced to rain and blow about 4 o'clock in the evening, and kept on increasing in violence and power till about 10, when it had reached the greatest power and began to lull. It did an inc

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

The Present of the Political Disabilities—They Claim the Right to Withdraw and Organize Another Legislature.

We, the undersigned, members of the Senate of Virginia, who have duly qualified as such by taking the oaths of office required by the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and have especially taken the oath prescribed by the act of Congress entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, which oath is framed upon all officers of the provisional Government of this Military District by the ninth section of the act of Congress, passed July 19, 1867, entitled "An Act," &c., especially purposes, claiming by virtue of this body, have not taken the oath prescribed, being a majority of the members of said body:

Alex. Rives, W. A. Anderson, S. S. Stephens, Jas. Barbour, Jas. H. Gwathmey, Jas. Dillard, T. S. Fitzpatrick, A. R. Boyd, Hanover, D. A. Gregory, J. A. Harris, Charles Dunaway, A. J. Johnson, George H. Reynolds, Spotsylvania, Lewis, J. G. Sproul, J. M. Patton, R. L. Owen, James Patterson, John R. Owen, Henry R. Keller, W. H. Twyford, Thos. M. Berry, W. D. Smith, Jr., Thos. Smith, Jr., Jas. A. Walker.

The undersigned further represent that the act of Congress passed March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," provides in section 5, "That until the people of said rebel States shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil Government which may exist therein shall be deemed a provisional only."

By the fifth section of the same act it is declared that "the people of said States cannot be admitted to representation in Congress until they shall have ratified the Constitution submitted to them under the Reconstruction Acts, and Congress shall have approved the same, and until said States shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress, known as Article Fourteen, and said Article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States."

The fifth section of the Act of Congress, approved April 10, 1869, entitled "An act," &c., provides that "before the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas shall be admitted to representation in Congress, the several Legislatures of said States so called State or municipal authority, or any of them, shall be required to take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for officers of the United States."

That oath of office is prescribed by act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and contains among other things the declaration that the affiant "has never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since he has been a citizen thereof, that he has voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in hostility thereto, that he has neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States, that he has not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto." The undersigned does not see how the conclusion is to be avoided, that so long as Virginia remains a Military District the persons elected to the Legislature, before they can take their duties as members thereof, must "take and subscribe" the foregoing as part of their oath of office.

Persons who were holding State or municipal office in the rebel States at the time of the passage of the Reconstruction Acts might be, and in many instances were, continued in office without any oath of office being required, in consequence of an omission on that subject, as above shown, being prospective and not retroactive. But on the 15th day of February, 1869, Congress resolved "that the persons now holding civil offices in the provisional Governments of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, who are required to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act entitled 'An act to prescribe an oath of office and for other purposes,' approved July 2, 1862, shall, on the passage of this resolution, be removed therefrom, and it shall be the duty of the District Commanders to fill the vacancies so created by the appointment of persons who can take said oath." This resolution, which was not a law, but a question under consideration, but is introduced as a mere expression of the intention of Congress to insist upon requiring the "test oath" of all persons who take part in the "provisional Governments" of the Military Districts.

The undersigned further represent that the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States provides that "amendments to the same shall be valid when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions of three-fourths thereof, as one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress; provided that no amendment shall be made prior to the year 1808 which shall affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article of the National Constitution. In order to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature must be perfect and complete in itself, and must, by the terms of the Act of Congress of April 10, 1869, be "lawfully organized."

"In order to be a Legislature of the State, while it is in the condition of a Military District, its members must have taken the "test oath." If not a Legislature competent to perform its ordinary business, without taking the test oath, it cannot be a Legislature to perform the solemn duty of ratifying an article of the National Constitution.

"To be a Legislature it must certainly possess the power and authority to legislate, and should be a 'perfect Legislature of the State, because none other than a Legislature can ratify the Amendment. It would seem the first question Congress would inquire into touching the ratification of the Amendment would be, whether the body ratifying was a Legislature of the State "lawfully organized."

Most certainly would this be among the first questions in the Supreme Court. In order to ratify, it must be a *perfect* Legislature competent to do any and all acts, resolves and legislation for the government of the Commonwealth.

It is clear that a body claiming power to ratify must be clothed with full legislative authority, and this it cannot have until it shall have been "lawfully organized" by taking the test oath.

The undersigned, therefore, protest that the ratification of neither the Fourteenth nor Fifteenth Amendments of the National Constitution by this body can be valid until the test oath prescribed by the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, shall have been taken by the members of both Houses of the General Assembly; and they further protest, that this Legislature, as now organized, is not entitled, and cannot, without violation of law, transact any business, pass any act or resolve, hold any election, or undertake to exercise any other function of a Legislature; and while we propose to retain our seats, we assert our perfect right, on legal grounds, to withdraw from this body at any time hereafter, and organize a Legislature which shall be at once loyal and loyal, as required by the laws of Congress.

The undersigned respectfully request that this protest be entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

Signed.—D. G. Carr, Franklin Wood, F. W. Hassell, W. P. Mosely, Frank Moss, George Tennoch, John Q. Wimbish, R. M. Bright, Ambler Smith, Wm. F. Austin, J. L. Lycon, Wm. T. Martin—Members of the Senate.

The protest offered in the House of Delegates was the same as the foregoing, and the following were the names that accompanied it:

Samuel P. Maddox, Henry Coz, R. F. Edwards, John G. Hopkins, S. M. Perkins, R. A. Dickinson, Watson, Charles R. Hedges, Wm. Barbiett, A. L. Woodworth, John R. Miller, Jr.; Henry M. Bowman, Jordan Tatum, L. R. Stewart, Watson R. Smith, A. M. Preis, George W. Graham, Wm. H. Richby, P. S. Norton, Robert Norton, R. G. W. Smith, Jr., Wm. H. Ragsdale, Wm. H. Ragsdale, Lipscomb, R. B. White, David M. Porter, Luther Lee, Jr., Bernard McCracken, J. H. Noble, James C. Roy, J. W. Bulman—Members of the House of Delegates.

The Last Illness of Ex-President Pierce.

Correspondence of the Boston Journal.

CONCORD, N. H., Friday, Oct. 8.

The last sickness of Ex-President PIERCE commenced in a mild form about five weeks since while he was stopping at his cottage at Little Boar's Head, at Hampton Beach.

For several months before his health had been unusually good, he having risen from his severe sickness of last Fall and the early Winter with apparently renewed health and vigor. When his last attack came on at the beach it was not at first considered to be a dangerous illness, but he grew worse rapidly, and in a few days was brought to his home in this city. His family physician, Dr. CHARLES F. GAGE, of this city, was immediately summoned, and he found the Ex-President suffering from abdominal dropsy, attended with alarming symptoms. Prompt treatment relieved the patient temporarily, but in a few days he was again attacked in a similar manner. About two weeks since his decrepit form was seized and continued at intervals for about ten days. The dropsical difficulty had been again relieved, but when it set in the third time the system did not seem to respond to diuretic medicines. This physical condition joined with inability to take much nourishment, caused Mr. PIERCE to become sinking, and he continued to sink gradually until death. He was conscious to the last and had sufficient strength to converse up to within two hours of his decease.

When the physician made his first visit to him in the last attack he remarked: "Sir, you will do you think of my case?" The reply was: "I think, Mr. Pierce, if anyone can, I can." The Ex-President replied: "I think so, too, and I shall get recovered." At times during his sickness he was delirious, talking in his sleep, joking in his cheerful way, and finally rallying from the effects of his disease. All other times he was conscious of his condition. He conversed freely only during his sickness upon public and national subjects, and appeared a deep interest in and anxiety for the welfare of the country.

He talked freely of the politicians with whom he had been intimately associated in political life, and spoke of many great statesmen and representative men in other parts of the country. As death approached he grew restless, plucking at the bed clothes, as if preparing for a journey. He did not appear to suffer much pain, and had his family around him. He died at the residence of Mr. BENJAMIN KIMBALL, on Pleasant-street, the house in which he had made his home, while in Concord, for many years past.

The family with whom he resided and a host of sympathizing neighbors and friends did everything possible for his comfort and consolation during his sickness. Among those who were frequently at his bedside were Rev. JOHN N. HOSMER, his family pastor, and Rev. JOHN H. HOSMER, his intimate friend and business adviser, and Mr. JOHN MCNEIL, of Concord, one of his nephews, in whom he took a particular interest.

President PIERCE formerly attended the South Congregational Church in Concord, but a few years since he became a member of the Pleasant-street Church, of which he was a communicant. He left a handsome property, which, it is understood, is devised by will.

The Charges Against General Jeff. C. Davis.

From the Chicago Tribune, Oct. 6.

The friends of General JEFF. C. DAVIS were puzzled and pained at the appearance of an article in a California paper, some time since, charging that officer with various acts of malademeanor, committed and permitted in his command on the Pacific coast. The article was widely copied in Eastern papers—in our own columns among the rest—and has hitherto gone uncontradicted. A gentleman of this city, who held a distinguished position on General DAVIS' staff during the war, inquired of General THOMAS, when here recently, if he knew anything of these charges, and if there was reason for believing them to be true. General THOMAS replied that he saw the article in question at the time it appeared, and made it his business, when on the coast, to inquire into the matter, and had satisfied himself that the charges were not only without the slightest foundation, but that they had their origin solely in the malice of some enemies of General DAVIS in California, who hoped to do that distinguished officer an irreparable injury by fastening a fabrication which would have done Mr. DAVIS lasting injury before he could either know of it or have an opportunity of showing it to be false. Though the correction comes tardily, the emphatic testimony of General THOMAS should kill the slander effectually and forever.

Joseph Fatman.

The eminent merchant JOSEPH FATMAN who died at his residence in this City, No. 23 Irving-place, on Thursday morning, after a brief illness, was buried yesterday.

Mr. FATMAN was largely engaged in the tobacco trade. His strict probity, largeness of heart and genial manners won him the respect and love of all with whom he came in contact. At the time of his death he was in the 65th year of his age.

He was President of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society and Treasurer of the Mount Sinai Hospital. At a joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society and the Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New-York, held at the Temple Emanuel on Thursday evening, resolutions were unanimously adopted, expressing deep regret at his demise and condoling with his bereaved family. Similar resolutions were adopted at a meeting of merchants connected with the tobacco trade, at the office of M. RADER & Son, Friday.

Messrs. Brewster & Co. to Reorganize their Business—Labor to Share the Profits with Capital.

The employes of Messrs. BREWSTER & Co., carriage manufacturers, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, held their first annual shooting festival Saturday at Lion Park. The day was spent in shooting, dancing and other sports.

At the supper which followed, Mr. BURTON, junior member of the firm, read a plan whereby Messrs. BREWSTER & Co. purpose to reorganize their business, in order that the workmen may share with the owners in the profits of the concern. It is, in substance, as follows:

1. The firm propose to all persons in their employ, in addition to their wages, a share of the profits of the concern. 2. No member of the firm shall receive interest on his capital or salary for his services. 3. The exact portion of profits which labor shall receive to be determined by a committee to be elected by the shop—one or more from each department—but the firm now thinks that this share will not be less than $6,000 per year. 4. A person discharged from the employ of the firm does not forfeit his share of the profits; but will receive the same at the end of the next fiscal year, provided he shall have earned it. 5. A person voluntarily leaving their employ shall not receive his portion, but it shall be paid into a shop fund for the benefit of sick and unfortunate workmen—to which fund Messrs. BREWSTER will contribute, during the present year, a sum not less than $1,000. 6. The firm put up the profit premium to employ a physician who shall attend upon workmen when necessary, free of charge. 7. Each department shall elect a "Board of Control," consisting of three or more members, who shall have partial control of their several departments, and take care of all property, public and private. The Chairmen of the Boards of Control shall constitute a Board of Governors. A member of the firm shall not be President of this whole system, and no decision of the lower boards shall be esteemed laws of the shop until they have his approval. If he disapproves any decision, it shall be referred to the lower boards for reconsideration; and, if again passed by them by a two-thirds vote, shall be laws of the shop notwithstanding his veto. This plan, except that referring to shop fund and physician, which takes effect immediately, to go into operation at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Crimes and Casualties.

FRANK KLEIN, a German, aged 28, and a watchman at the New-York Restaurant, No. 734 Broadway, quarreled, yesterday, with, and struck the errand boy, CHARLES GRAMBEIN, who became so enraged that he seized a bread knife and stabbed KLEIN in the shoulder, inflicting a serious wound. GRAMBEIN escaped arrest and KLEIN's wound was dressed at the Mercer-street Police Station.

The body of JAMES WATSON, the boy who was drowned on Friday at the foot of Barrow-street, was recovered yesterday and conveyed to the residence of his parents, No. 240 West Tenth-street, where an investigation will be held by Coroner SCHIRMER.

EDWARD MARKSON and SAMUEL MILLETT, both junk men, were arrested yesterday by the Harbor Police at Pier No. 19 East River, while they were in possession of a quantity of new rope and rigging, valued at $100, which is believed to have been stolen. Justice HOGAN held the prisoners as a matter of further examination.

FANNIE MOORE was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice HOGAN on a charge of having stolen a silver watch from FRANK LINTZ, of No. 45 Rose-street, while he was in her company.

WM. LAVERT was arrested yesterday by a Fourth Ward officer on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, a warrant having been issued in Albany, in June last, for his arrest on a charge of stealing property on board the barge *James Alexander*. ROBERT SCOTT, the complainant, narrated these facts to Justice HOGAN, who recended the prisoner to await the arrival of the warrant.

A Liquor Dealer Hangs Himself in His Barroom.

Mr. WILLIAM L. MITCHELL, a prominent local politician, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning, by hanging himself. The deceased for nearly years kept a wholesale and retail liquor store at the corner of Wooster and Prince streets, and No. 720 Broadway, and was well known in the Eighth and Fourteenth Wards. He usually remained in his store an hour or two after the Excise hour of closing such places, and on Saturday night he followed this custom, having first passed an hour in the society of his wife and family, at his residence, No. 108 Thompson-street, when he appeared to be in excellent spirits and equable frame of mind. He then proceeded to the store and failed to return. As he did not appear yesterday morning, the barkeeper opened the barroom door with a duplicate key, when he discovered the inanimate form of his employer suspended from a cord round the neck from the faucet of a cask. The feet rested on the floor, but life was extinct. The rats in the building had attacked the body and partially destroyed the features of the deceased. Coroner FLYNN was duly notified and held an inquest, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. It is supposed that temporary insanity was the cause for the suicide. The deceased was very wealthy, and an exceedingly temperate and careful man, so that the cause of his insanity is a mystery.

Attempted Arson at Yonkers.

On Saturday night an attempt was made to set fire to the stable of T. O. PARMINTER, in St. Mary's-street, Yonkers, by pushing some rags saturated with kerosene through a window and then setting fire to them. The fire was extinguished without damage. Mr. PARMINTER also received a letter, signed "Revenge," in which it was stated that the writer had set fire to his premises because he had discharged a man who had been in his employ. The man in question was a Yorkman, who, it is said, was discharged for intemperate habits. All other threats are treated with the contempt they deserve.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

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SECOND BOARD—12 M.

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SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

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NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

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MONDAY, Oct. 11—A. M.

There was a fair general Trade through the past week, but not so good a feeling in the line of Dry Goods, either Foreign or Domestic, as was looked for. The Export movement improved most sensably from the relax of the Foreign Exchanges from the embarrassments growing out of the recent attempted *corner* in Gold. The Customs Duties amounted to about two and three-quarters millions. To-day the Custom House and Treasury Office will be closed in respect to the funeral of the late Ex-President PIERCE. The Money market fell to 6@7 ⅌ cent., and was unusually easy at the close of the week, although the Bank return shows that about two millions Greenbacks have gone to the country, the Currency balance in the Treasury Office remaining the same as on Saturday week. About $3,000,000 in Gold Coin, of all descriptions, arrived from France and England during the week. These receipts coming after the breakdown in the Gold corner, and not being wanted here for commercial purposes, were expected to advance the Foreign Exchanges to the Specie shipping point, but this result has not yet followed, and only $282,820 in English sovereigns were reëxported. The 60-day rate on London closed 109½@109¾ ⅌ cent. A large amount of Bills are now being made against Cotton Shipments from the South, and Cotton and other Produce direct from New-York. The New-York clearances of the week reach five millions, Currency value.

The Gold settlements in Wall-street, growing out of the explosion of Friday fortnight, have not yet been adjusted, and beyond the acceptance of certain arbitrary terms forced upon some of the creditors of JAY GOULD's house, who were anxious to have the transactions off their books, at whatever sacrifice, but little progress was made in closing up the disgraceful muddle. Daily promises were made from the Gold Exchange Bank of its early release from the Receivership and its settlements with creditors in its clearing and banking departments, but nothing was accomplished beyond these empty promises. On Saturday, Mr. C. N. JORDAN, Cashier of the Third National Bank, notified the Gold Room that he had accepted a trusteeship to complete the clearings of Friday, Sept. 24, on behalf of the Gold Exchange Bank, but so many changes have since occurred, and so many private adjustments made outside the Bank, that it seems doubtful how far the following request can be complied with:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1869.

Townsend Cox, Esq., President New-York Gold Exchange:

DEAR SIR: Be good enough to make the following announcement to your Board: Parties having unsettled transactions which should have been cleared through the New-York Gold Exchange Bank, on Friday, Sept. 24, will send in statements amended in the following manner: Ascertain if the firms with whom you had those transactions intend sending in statements and balances, and in the event of any refusing to exchange clearing orders with you, then omit such name from statement. Also, please draw coin or currency checks for balances to the order of "C. N. JORDAN, in trust," it being understood if a settlement is not effected such checks are to be returned to the parties depositing them. All payments, both coin and currency, must be made in certified checks, and to the order of "C. N. JORDAN, in trust," as above specified. Gold certificates or legal tenders will not be received.

C. N. JORDAN.

Equally unsettled are the affairs of the Lake Shore Company with Messrs. LOCKWOOD & Co., although the Directors were nearly the whole week in session. They adjourned on Friday to Wednesday of the present week, leaving a Committee in the meantime at the Union Trust Office to adjudicate upon the rightful ownership of $1,019,400 of the recently issued Stock of the Company by Certificates Nos. 301 to 403 inclusive, and also certain Certificates, Nos. 26,725, 23,730, 23,731, 23,733, 23,735 and 23,734 of the previous issue standing in the name of LE GRAND LOCKWOOD, in trust, and now claimed as belonging to the Company. In regard to the new Stock it is difficult to see why the validity of any one of the Certificates in the hands of a third party, duly assigned and witnessed, can be seriously questioned, and yet we understand that some of them have been refused as a good delivery by one of the Wall-street firms connected with the Road. That the whole of the new Stock may have been thrown upon the Street before the 7th October, when the notice of 7th September to the Stock Exchange of its intended issue expired, we are prepared to believe, because of the sudden misfortune that overtook the Members of the Company who had the matter in hand. But the Certificates were duly issued and registered in advance, and if by pledge, for Money loans, they were sold in the Open market, the public, indeed, seem to have nothing to do with the losses or complications of the Company with Messrs. LOCKWOOD & Co. We hear for the first time that Mr. LE GRAND LOCKWOOD is in the house of the Grand LOCKWOOD in trust, and such instances are not of the rarest in Wall-street. It would appear, from a week's delay in a public adjustment, that the Directors, on Saturday, together, failed to admit to the public the worst possible consequences to the Road from the failure of their late Treasurer and his Banking houses, and that the after negotiations and settlements were not left to private adjustment. As this was not done, it is due to the credit of the Company and the value of their Stock that no additional delay should occur in the announcement of the true situation, including the large purchase, now said to have been made for their account, of Toledo and Wabash Stock. The property is a most valuable one, even if two or three millions must needs be temporarily sacrificed to clear the Wall-street wreck.

In reference to the future clearings of Gold contracts, the feeling gains ground that the whole subject had best be deferred to private settlements between the Brokers, the same as in the Public Funds, and State Bonds and the Railway Stocks, by active delivery. The Treasury Office has accommodated its Gold Certificates to the needs of the Brokers. The Gold Room having determined that regular deliveries must be made in Certificates of not less than $5,000 or $10,000 each, these denominations can be so indorsed to order as to make their use on the Street, in private settlements, quite as safe as Certificates for 50 or 100 shares of New-York Central, or any other stock deliverable by Certificate. They can be made even safer than the Coupon Bonds of the United States, as against Street robbery. That the late Gold Exchanges Bank contributed largely, and by its system of clearances, extravagantly to the wildest gambling, often by the weakest parties, in the Gold Room, is now made patent to the whole public by the events of the last fortnight, and while reforming the system altogether, might tend to reduce speculation in the Gold Room, and thereby sensibly diminish the commissions of the Brokers, it is quite certain that the same skill and attention, turned to other departments of the Exchange, would result in fewer disasters to the operators themselves, and—the main consideration—*in fewer mischiefs to legitimate trade and banking.*

We have heard that the Associated Banks, at their annual meeting last week, were disposed to entertain the suggestion of clearing Gold Checks upon each other every day, separately from their general business; conditioned that any Bank might be at liberty to draw the Gold through the day on Certified Checks, in place of clearing the Checks the next morning, if so disposed, or as a matter of conscience. In general business it is not considered within the rules of the Clearing House for one Bank to draw currency from another on Certified Checks, accepted on deposit, though each Bank has the right to refuse such checks on deposit from their dealers. The subject was cut short by an irrelevant and somewhat unpleasant discussion of the merits of the Tenth National and of the Gold Exchange Bank, in the midst of which the meeting adjourned.

The weekly average of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing House of this City for the week ending Saturday last, Oct. 9, compares as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans			$4,490,675
Increase in Specie			5,610,677
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			2,191,000
Decrease in Deposits			2,002,623
Increase in Circulation			9,816
	Oct. 10, '69.	Oct. 9, '68.	Oct. 8, '67.
National Capital	$77,470,700	$71,905,000	$71,905,000
Local Capital	9,662,200	11,192,800	11,192,800
Total Capital	$83,470,200	$84,098,312	$84,388,312
Loans	256,000,522	250,724,976	246,229,649
Gold and Gold Notes	9,296,097	21,112,036	13,902,944
Legal Tenders	34,000,000	32,807,248	34,598,000
Deposits	136,153,027	179,214,672	168,124,598
Circulation	34,103,103	34,178,228	34,169,209
In Sub-Treasury	94,986,045	91,208,547	91,268,024

The Bank statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	Oct. 2, '69.	Oct. 9, '69.	Oct. 10, '68.
On Deposit	$183,134,508	$179,214,672	$168,124,598
Circulation	34,169,909	34,178,225	34,169,209
Total	$217,304,417	$213,392,897	$202,293,807
25 ⅌ cent. would be	$54,326,104	$53,348,224	$50,573,452
They held: In Gold and Green-backs	70,112,022	72,031,114	69,261,298
Excess	$15,785,918	$22,182,714	$11,015,766
Rate for money	10 ⅌ cent.	7 ⅌ cent.	7 ⅌ cent.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $3,904,021, against the total entries of $4,087,449 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $6,611,449, against $3,072,168 same week last year. The Exports of Specie amount to $460,948, against $43,000 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,722,902. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 10,022 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 5,621.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to Sept. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom House—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$22,321,321	August	$27,227,207
February	22,304,513	Sept. 1	3,323,077
March	32,021,422	Sept. 11	1,337,773
April	31,322,204	Sept. 18	6,027,022
May	30,668,204	Sept. 25	4,624,031
June	28,000,000	Oct. 2	3,904,021
July	34,420,100	Oct. 9	3,904,021
Total since Jan. 1			$245,305,209
Against same time 1868			190,997,174
Increase since Jan. 1			48,332,305

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, is as follows:

January	$13,153,017	August	$18,624,319
February	16,504,513	Sept. 1	8,536,019
March	12,569,605	Sept. 8	4,848,763
April	13,322,204	Sept. 15	5,194,305
May	14,070,604	Sept. 22	3,176,285
June	12,219,716	Sept. 29	3,077,023
July	12,022,200	Oct. 6	6,611,449
Total since Jan. 1			$144,902,597
Against same time 1868			128,620,000
Increase since Jan. 1			$21,274,531

Gold, Oct. 9, 1869	109¾ ⅌ cent.
Gold, Oct. 10, 1868	135 ⅌ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows:

January	$2,214,320	August	$2,037,940
February	1,322,063	Sept. 4	831,153
March	2,200,603	Sept. 11	64,620
April	2,000,000	Sept. 18	51,110
May	2,612,320	Sept. 25	1,072,454
June	2,300,422	Oct. 2	302,186
July	1,674,454	Oct. 9	460,948
Total since Jan. 1			$27,422,320
Same time 1868			68,419,840
Decrease since Jan. 1			$40,994,544

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1869:

Customs received.		Gold Interest paid.	
January	$9,702,416	January	$18,537,452
February	12,129,726	February	1,322,541
March	13,241,426	March	8,068,241
April	10,000,200	April	4,000,400
May	10,024,612	May	13,021,450
June	8,847,210	June	2,121,276
July	10,522,045	July	17,384,422
August	14,219,915	August	1,287,352
September	12,604,228	September	4,000,200
Oct. 2	670,700	Oct. 2	81,357
Oct. 9	2,722,902	Oct. 9	237,774
Total 1869	$105,575,026	Total 1869	$89,842,017
Total 1868	93,618,217	Total 1868	69,707,467

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

			Oct. 10, '69.
American Gold Coin	129@135	135@135	135
Old U. S. 6s, 1862	114½@114½	114½	114½
Nova Scotia 6s (Jan.)	94½@94½	94½	94½
U. S. 5 ⅌ cents, 10-40s	108½@108½	108½	108
New-York Central	174½@174¾	174¾	175½
Rock Island	104½@104½	104½	104½
Lake Shore	82½@82¾	82½	82½
Hudson River	123½@123¾	123¾	124¼
Northwestern	71½@71¾	71	71
Reading	97½@97¾	97½	97½
Pacific Mail	34½@34¾	34½	34½
Ohio and Mississippi	22½@22¾	22½	22½
Pacific Mail	67½@67¾	67½	128½
St. Paul Preferred	61½@61¾	61½	102½
St. Paul Common	49½@49¾	49½	100¼
New Tennessee 6s	62½@62¾	62½	62½
New North Carolina 6s	40½@40¾	40½	40½
Old Virginia 6s	42½@42¾	42½	42½

The Sales of Gold Saturday were at 130¾@130⅞@130⅝@130⅞ ⅌ cent., the fluctuations from Friday being small and the amount of business quite moderate. The market left off dull, although the Bankers were disposed to sell a trifle higher for Bills on London. The Banks gain of the Gold average of the week—from the Treasury and from Europe—$2,816,[illegible]. They have sold in Gold, and have imported $4,[illegible] in Lumbard, and paid off $2,[illegible] on the general line of Deposits. The Treasury Office took in for the week $5,[illegible] for Gold Customs, sold $2,[illegible] Gold Coin, and paid out $[illegible] for Gold Interest on the Public Debt.

The turn in Money at the close of the week is to 6 ⅌ cent. on call loan to the Brokers, although previous loans outstanding at 7 ⅌ cent. were not paid off. The opinion prevails that the sudden ease in supply commencing this Afternoon is difficulty in placing balances even at 6 ⅌ cent. is the result of the collapse in speculation ten days ago, not yet recovered from by new combinations to buy Stocks or Gold, and that this condition of things will not last very long. Meantime there is a little better currency for prime Merchant paper at 7 ⅌ cent. at Bank, and 7 to 10 on the Street.

The day was comparatively a quiet one in the Stock market. A fair amount of business was done in the Southern State Bonds and in the Railways, and generally at full prices, as from Friday, and in some instances at an advance. In the Public Funds there was a tame feeling, the operations of the day closing steady. The following general quotations of the market were made in the afternoon as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, OCT. 9.	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	109½	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113½	113¾
American Gold Coin	130½	130¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109	109½
New Bonds of Tennessee	64	63
Old Tennessee	62	62
North Carolina Bonds, new	39	40
Old North Carolinas	39	40
New-York Central	175¾	176½
Reading Railway	96½	97½
Chicago and Rock Island	106½	106½
Northwest Common	71½	71½
Northwest Preferred	64¾	64¾
Pacific Mail Company	69½	67½
St. Paul Preferred	62½	62½
St. Paul Common	50¾	50
Hudson River	120½	120¾
Lake Shore	82¾	84½
Erie	38	38¾
Ohio and Mississippi	22½	23

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

10 ⅌ cent. reg., 1861	110¼	5-20 coupon, n. i., 1865	112½
6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1861	120	5-20 registered, 1867	113½
5-20 registered, 1862	113½	5-20 coupon, 1867	113¾
5-20 coupon, 1862	120¼	5-20 coupon, 1868	113
5-20 registered, 1864	113½	10-40 registered	109½
5-20 coupon, 1864	113½	10-40 coupon	109¾
5-20 coupon, 1865	113½	Currency	108½
		Gold	130¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	103½	Missouri 6s	86½
Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	101	Missouri 6s, J. & J.	86
Indiana 5 ⅌ ct.	95½	Louisiana 6s	70
Mich. 6 ⅌ cent., 1877	97	Louisiana 6s, levee bd.	54
Mich. 6 ⅌ cent., 1878	99½	Rhode Island 6s	99
Tennessee 6s, ex c.	62	Virginia 6s	62
Tennessee 6s, new iss.	62	N. Y. reg. B'ly L'n	107
Virginia 6s, ex c.	60	N. Y. coup. B'ly L'n	107
Virginia 6s, new bds.	60	N. Y. 7s, Ct L'n, '70	99
Georgia 6s, new bds.	90½	N. Y. 7s, Ct L'n, '72	99½
North Carolina 6s	40	N. Y. 6s, Ct L'n, '73	99½
North Car. 6s, new bs.	43	N. Y. 6s, Ct L'n, '74	99
North Car. 6s, spc. tax	43	N. Y. 6s, Ct L'n, '75	97
South Carolina 6s, old	38½	N. Y. 6s, Ct L'n, '76	96½
South Car. 6s, new iss	64	N. Y. 6s, Ct L'n, '77	100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1865	99½	Tol. W. & W. c. c. S'k F. 8s	70
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1867	99	Gt. West'n 1st M., 1893	81
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1871	97½	Chicago & Alt. 1st M.	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.	87½	Chicago, R. Isl. & Pacific	97½
Erie 1s, 5th and, 1868	77	Morris & Essex 1st M.	95½
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., '83-'70	95	Morris & Essex 2d M.	90½
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. s. f., '85	102	Hartford & New-Haven 6s	90
Harlem 1st M.	98	N. J. Central n. s. 7s, 1894	94½
Mich. S. 7 ⅌ c. 2 d M.	90	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	98
M. S. & N. I. S. F. d 7 ⅌ c.	84	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	84
Pacific R'ds, guar. Mo. 6s	91	Ohio & Alton 1st M.	80½
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	52	St. L. & Alt. R. 1st M.	90
A. & T. H. 2d M. p. c.	30	Mil. & Mt. P. 1st M.	100
Ohio & N. W. S. Fund	62	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	86
Ohio & N. W. 1st M.	93	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	70
Han. & St. Jo Land G.	108	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	107
Lack. & West'n Bonds	92	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st M.	77½
Del., Lack. & W 1st M.	96	N. Y. & N. Haven 6s	92
Del., Lack. & W 2d M.	80	Gen. Pacific bonds	82½
Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	39		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	131	Bank of the Republic	119
Manhattan	140	Irving	113
Mechanics'	140	Metropolitan	140
America	143	Market	104
City	108	Nassau	106
Phenix	110	Continental	101
North River	90	Commonwealth	110
Tradesmen's	120	Merchant's	103
Fulton	104½	Central National	111
National	114	Fourth National	103
Seventh Ward	114	Ninth National	112
State of New-York	111	Gold Exchange Bank	90
Ocean	94	Bankers' & Brokers' Assoc	
American Exchange	116		

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$92,966,285

Texas Kiln, 1,000 Pc., private terms; and Dry salted Hides at Buenos Ayres, to arrive, at 14 c. for Ox, 24 c. for Cow, and 28 c. for Steer, to arrive, at 14 c. for Ox, 24 c. for Cow, and 28 c. for Steer, 1,000 Wet Salted Texas, 25 c. private terms; 1,000 Wet Salted Texas, 25 c. private terms; 2,000 Wet Salted Montevideo, 25 c. private terms; 1,000 Wet Salted Texas, 25 c. private terms; 2,000 Wet Salted Texas, 25 c. private terms; 2,000 Wet Salted Montevideo, 25 c. private terms; 2,000 Wet Salted Texas, 25 c. private terms; 2,000 Wet Salted Montevideo, 25 c. private terms; 1,000 Wet Salted Texas

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1869.

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Broadway, corner 13th-st.
AN UNEQUAL MATCH. Characters by Messrs. Gilbert, Ringgold, Miss Henriques, Mrs. Hoey and others.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
14th-st., near 5th-av.
SAM. Leading character by Mr. F. S. Chanfrau.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
FERRETS OF NEW-YORK. Leading characters by Messrs. Morrissey, Dooley and Miss Ellen Newton.

STEINWAY HALL.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria will leave Vienna for the East on the 24th inst., and is to meet EUGENIE at Constantinople, when they, together with the Sultan, are to proceed to Suez, to be present at the opening of the canal. The Suite of the three Sovereigns will accompany them on their voyage to the Isthmus.

Late advices from Spain show a most unsettled state of affairs. In Saragossa a bloody encounter is reported. In Granada the volunteers have refused to disarm, and fled to the open country. Near Valls a railway train filled with troops was thrown from the track by the insurgents and a number killed. Madrid is at present quiet, but the citizens have been advised to arm themselves for protection.

The London *Times* of Saturday, in an editorial on France, commends the moderation of M. EMRAULT and his colleagues, and considers it an evidence that the country can control its own destinies. The writer thinks the opposition now combines three great elements of strength—union, method and patience.

A serious riot is reported to have taken place on Wednesday among the miners of the Orleans Railway Company, in the Department of Aveyron, France. The riot lasted three days, and many acts of violence were committed. On Friday the mob was dispersed by the military, ten of them killed and quiet restored.

A large meeting was held in London, and another one in Dublin, yesterday, composed of those favorable to Fenian amnesty.

The funeral of the Fenian MARTIN, who died in King's College Hospital on the 5th inst., was attended, in London, yesterday, by six thousand persons.

Father HYACINTHE has left Paris for this country, where he intends to remain for a few months.

GENERAL.

Orders were issued on Saturday by the various Departments at Washington for the appropriate testimonials of respect to the memory of Ex-President PIERCE.

Admiral FARRAGUT was reported dangerously ill in Chicago on Saturday, but later dispatches state that he is improving.

Father FERREN, the priest in charge of the Roman Catholic Church at Lynchburg, Va., was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. His head being bruised, suspicion was aroused, and the affair is being investigated by a Coroner's jury.

The will of the late Secretary of War, General JOHN A. RAWLINS, was on Saturday admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court in Washington, D. C., and letters testamentary issued to President GRANT and Mrs. RAWLINS. His library he leaves to his son, and the Rawlins homestead in Illinois to his parents for their lifetime. Such other property as he died possessed of goes to his wife and children.

The body of JAMES DOWLING was on Thursday found in the mill pond at Vernon, Conn., with the skull fractured. DOWLING had just returned from California, and had $800 in money, which he freely exhibited while on a spree last Monday. As he had been missing since that time, it is supposed that he was murdered and his body thrown into the pond.

San Francisco, Cal., had an $80,000 fire on Friday, and the *Daily Herald*, of that city, has suspended publication.

The office of the Rock River Insurance Company at Beloit, Wis., was broken into on the 2d inst., and $15,000 in Government bonds stolen, belonging to the Treasurer, J. A. CHAPMAN, and $60,000 in notes, the property of the Company.

The famous Biscegai suit against the New-York Central Railroad was concluded in Rochester, N. Y., on Friday, the jury bringing in a verdict of $13,000 for the plaintiff, who was run over by an engine eleven years ago while crossing a street in Rochester. The case has been in the Courts since that time, and the costs amount to over $8,000.

A fire in Rochester on Saturday night destroyed two buildings in the rear of the Rochester University, containing valuable cabinets belonging to the College. The loss is estimated at $20,000. Insurance, $40,000. Much of the property burned cannot be replaced.

A nitro-glycerine explosion occurred at Hoosac Tunnel, in Massachusetts, on Saturday, demolishing the building in which it was stored and killing three men. Cause unknown.

Commissioner DELANO, at Washington, on Saturday, was waited on by a delegation of business men from New-York and San Francisco in regard to the whisky seizures in the latter city by local revenue officers, amounting in value to $1,000,000. An analysis, it is said, shows the presence of foreign impurities, and, therefore, not being pure whisky, it is liable to confiscation, and in the ground of seizure. A full investigation is promised.

The French ship *Melcher* is reported to have been seized for a violation of the Revenue laws on the Pacific coast, and taken to San Francisco.

The flour, grist and saw mills, together with the cotton-gin building of WM. S. BATTLE, located at the Falls of Tar River, near Rocky Mount, N. C., were burned on Thursday and entirely consumed, with their contents, consisting of 50 bales of cotton, 1,500 bushels of wheat, and 1,500 bushels of corn. Loss $35,000; no insurance.

The corner-stone of the State University of California is to be laid on the 1st of November.

The Indians in Dakota are reported as demoralized by the introduction of whisky, and have troops sent for to keep them in order. General DUNCAN reports violations on the Republican River, and General ARMOUR has arrived at Cheyenne with a deputation of Chiefs.

Two prize fights came off yesterday at Philadelphia, Penn.—one for $100 a side, and the other to decide between the merits of two rival fire companies. The four principals were arrested.

Secretary BOUTWELL delivered an important speech in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, in which he gave expression to his views on the financial policy of the Administration.

A letter received in Washington from St. Thomas, dated Sept. 17, shows that the earthquake shocks reported recently to have occurred on that island were more severe than was supposed.

The losses by the recent storm in Columbia County, in this State, are now estimated at $1,000,000.

A fire at Bark Cove, Me., yesterday, destroyed the Star Match Factory; loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000; loss on the building, owned by A. W. H. CLAPP, $6,000; no insurance.

JEFFERSON DAVIS arrived in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, from England.

Judge SAWYER, of the District Court at San Francisco, Cal., has decided that Chinese testimony is admissible in the Courts, under the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The body of a man named HARTAIN, about 50 years old, was found on Saturday near Morrisville, Penn., on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, with his throat and head cut. He had evidently been murdered, but no arrests have yet been made.

The stores in Sagua la Grande, Cuba, are henceforth to be closed on the Sabbath, the Governor having so ordered.

Telegrams from various parts of the country report another rain storm yesterday.

The Industrial Exhibition in Buffalo, N.Y., now in progress, is reported as most successful. The display in all the departments, particularly the mechanical, is exceedingly interesting.

Last week's storm is said to have been very destructive between Fredricton and St. John, N. B. The loss in Albert County alone is set down at $200,000.

The Territorial Fair of Utah was held at Salt Lake City during the past week, and is reported to have been a fine exhibition. The semi-annual Mormon Conference opened on the 6th inst., and is now in session at that place.

LOCAL.

Yesterday, the delegates of the Northeastern Saengerbund (New-York section) held a meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms, and discussed the arrangements for a singing festival in 1871. It was resolved to hold another meeting next Sunday, when new officers to this singers' union will be elected for the next two years, and action will be taken with a view to uniting all German singing societies of this City and neighborhood for the purpose of participating in the singing festival.

HENRY RIKER, of Brooklyn, accidentally shot himself on Saturday, while out gunning near Maspeth, L. I. He died soon after, and Coroner SHIRS held an inquest.

Collections were taken up yesterday in all the Roman Catholic Churches in Brooklyn for the benefit of the theological students of the diocese.

Rev. Dr. PINNEY lectured at the Forty-second-street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon on Africa, including the settlement of Liberia and the absence of missionary enterprise there.

A German Independent club of the Eleventh Ward was organized at No. 113 Ridge-street on Saturday by electing PHILIPP MUENZER President and CHARLES BALLOHF Secretary. The platform of the German Independent Central Organization of the Sixth Senatorial District was adopted, and delegates to the Central Organization were appointed.

State, Pennsylvania, Iowa—The Tactics of the Canvass.

Five States—Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska—hold their elections to-morrow; and of these the three former, by reason of choosing State officers, (while the other two do not,) concentrate public attention upon themselves.

What will the issue be? With the actual event about to tread so closely on to-day's prophecies, it is hardly worth while to seek to forecast it in any elaborate speculations. It is, however, very certain that in all three of the States the struggle promises to be close; and it is specially noteworthy that in all three the Democratic reliance is one and the same, namely—on apathy and absenteeism in Republican ranks, ardor and activity in their own. With a view to securing this advantage, the Democratic tactics this year have been, so far as we can judge, of an unusually secret character; the private circular and the device of cloaked electioneering have been resorted to as perhaps never before in State elections. The aim seems to have been to poll out clean the Democratic check lists without giving Republicans the alarm; and hence, instead of creating a popular excitement, they have trusted mainly to private recruiting parties and prevost guards.

On the other hand, the Republicans have unquestionably taken the lead in public demonstrations; their meetings have been more enthusiastic and their speeches, in general, abler and more confident. As the Boston *Post* says, "The noise has been almost wholly on the side of the party in possession;" but, it adds, with an allusion to the covert canvass we have noted, "The Democrats have mainly proceeded without ostentation or assurance." Or, in a word, instead of relying on the somewhat desperate chance of carrying the elections by making converts, the Democratic leaders have trusted to secret hard work, and to deceiving their antagonists as to the dubious nature of the struggle. The Democrats of Pennsylvania, we are told, "practically indicate their faith in their distinguished candidate by withholding the expenditure of time and money from confessed drum-beating and banner embla zonmenis, and *presenting the simple name and record of their candidate to the people without the noisy rhetoric peculiar to these occasions.*" Ohio exchanges tell us how the same subsoil electioneering is going on there. The Boston *Advertiser* says:

"It seems to be the plan to pretend inaction but to work seriously but secretly. None of the usual demonstrations are made, but the Democrats are said to be working with great energy and success. Their opponents are confident, but they are not so sure of success as they were a few weeks ago. The Democrats are said to be sanguine of success, and to be confident that they will carry enough of the Republicans to make their ticket successful. The Republicans are not so sure of success as they were a few weeks ago, in the best opinion of the country, a Democratic opinion on the stump in Ohio or Pennsylvania is of importance of the United States or other State. It is the plan of the primary the usual amount of funds for election purposes, to expend it liberally in the establishment of new citizens, having remained quiet until election day, and counting upon the apathy of their opponents, to depend upon the more complete distribution of their forces to rout the Republicans. This is strategy, but it is not party wisdom nor democracy. It is a device to secure government by a minority."

Our contemporary is wrong, however, we think, in saying "the policy of the Democratic Party in the contested States has been one for which it is very difficult to account." The truth is that the Democratic canvass is less one of *party* than of *person*; and the tactics have been selected accordingly. Two of the candidates before the New-York Democratic Convention of July, 1868, are the standard bearers of that party in Pennsylvania and Ohio; PENDLETON and PACKER are staking not the State only, but the Presidential nomination for 1872 on this hazard of the die. What each needs, therefore, for his purpose, is less Democratic vindication than Democratic votes; what the canvass means to their friends is not a general defence of Democratic national theories on finance, suffrage, reconstruction, or repudiation, but the personal prestige of "running ahead of the ticket," or of "redeeming" their States. The future is the guardon they play for, not the present; and hence they care little for "the rhetoric peculiar to these occasions." It has been remarkable all along in this canvass how powerfully the *general* arguments of the Republican cause as a whole have been put, how weakly they have been attacked, and how little attention has been paid by Democratic orators to the national party. What *they* want, as we have explained, is less to let the *general* Democratic doctrines run the risk of a grand tilt against Republicanism, than, by party machinery and rallying, to sweep an election which their opponents, it is hoped, may neglect. Hence the powerful denunciations of Democratic inconsistencies by MORTON and GARFIELD in Ohio, and the unanswerable financial arguments of WELLS and DELANO in Pennsylvania, have been suffered to go comparatively unnoticed.

And now the question is, Will these adroit tactics prevail? They assuredly will not in Iowa; and, as for Pennsylvania and Ohio, since "forearmed is forewarned," the general stir and inquiry in Republican papers regarding the strange and dangerous strategy of the Democracy, will help to arouse Republicans to shake off that lethargy which alone can possibly give their opponents any advantage in either of Tuesday's contests.

Half-Time Schools.

Among the reforms recommended by the recent Committee of the Board of Education we are surprised to see no reference to the importance of "half-time schools."

The great sanitarian authority of England, Mr. CHADWICK, has stated, as the result of careful examination there, that schools where the children were kept in-doors but half a day, accomplished just as much in acquiring knowledge as the whole-time schools, while the pupils retained health and vigor much better. We would not, however, recommend the general adoption of the half-time system here, inasmuch as most of our school children do a large part of their studying in school, and often have no other suitable place for it. It might, indeed, be advantageously employed in many of our private schools, where the great evil is excessive cramming, and the consequent breaking down of health.

But where half-time schools are most needed is among our street and factory children. Many of the unschooled children of the City are obliged to be out on the streets, engaged as *shiftlessness* or peddlers or as newsvenders, in order to aid their destitute mothers to support the family. They are often employed but half the day; and would gladly attend school the other part. It is true that the "industrial schools" often offer half sessions to this class; but it seems to belong to a public system of instruction that it should provide for just such a numerous body of children. The children employed in factories might also be compelled by law to take advantage of the "half-time schools."

Massachusetts sets us an excellent example in this matter. Thus, in Springfield, it was found that considerable numbers of children were spending their whole time in the mills, and growing up without education. A well-known cotton manufacturer—Mr. ATKINSON—suggested to the School Committee to open "half-time schools." This was done; and the practice is now for the children to work in the morning, spend an hour and a half for dinner, then three hours in school, and an hour to an hour and a half in the mill—making six hours in the factory and three in the school. The schools have been opened six months, and it is found that the pupils have made fully as much progress as the pupils in the full-time schools. There has only been three per cent. of truancy, and the work in the mill has been done by the same number of hands as before. The children are said to show a great desire to learn, and only too much ambition to keep their work fully up to the old standard. The mill agent reports that the children have improved so much in intelligence and usefulness, and the system is so popular with parents—applications for employment pouring in upon him from families who give these schools as a reason for coming to the village—that he would support these half-time schools as a matter of business alone, if they were not better managed by the School Committee of the town. The pupils are of the lowest class. It is believed that most of the large factories in the State will soon found similar schools, merely for the sake of procuring intelligent labor, if for no better reason.

We trust that this example will be followed here. Nowhere are half-time schools for factory children more needed than in New-York.

An absurd outcry is made in certain quarters in regard to an article on "The Financial Policy of the Administration," which appeared in the Times of the 4th instant. We are called upon to state who wrote the article and who advised it—where it came from and how it got into the newspaper. With quite as much propriety we might be asked, any day, to publish the names of our contributors, and to indicate the changes which may have been made in the course of editorial supervision. These are points that concern only ourselves. Whether the writer is a regular or occasional writer, whether he writes in or out of the office, is of no moment to others. All the public care to know is, that the statements presented may be relied upon, and that the arguments based upon them are sound. It is enough that what purported to indicate the financial policy of the Government did indicate that policy correctly, and in a way, moreover, which baffled the purposes of the gold-gamblers. The article told the truth clearly and honestly, as the TIMES always tries to do. It furnished trustworthy information, as the TIMES is in the habit of doing. If the journals which are so anxious to obtain our explanation would imitate the example of the TIMES in this respect, and mind their own business, they would share more largely our influence and prosperity.

A. J.

Whatever may be the result of the Senatorial contest in Tennessee, its termination must afford relief to the adherents of ANDREW JOHNSON. Even the fecundity of Southern editors, in large-mouthed political diatribes, has failed to supply the necessary adulation, and his supporters fall back on the pet phrases of the candidate himself. To read their fulsome expressions is to recall the oratory that was belched forth while swinging around the circle. "The Constitution is at stake! It must be preserved, protected and defended," shrieks a Nashville newspaper. "Such decision of character, such determination, such grasp of mind," and, it might have added, such obstinate and futile vetoes, arouse the editorial enthusiasm. He is pronounced "capable of meeting Senators in debate with stern logic and overpowering fact," such as, we suppose, his having held various offices in the gift of his countrymen; and of "arousing the country to the dangers by which it is imperiled," as we remember, by putting the Stars and Stripes under his personal protection. "Who can so quickly catch the public ear?"—we give it up, unless perhaps DANIEL PRATT, the great American traveler. The resolves of the Tennessee State Convention are quoted, that "in the discharge of his great functions as President of the United States * * * he rendered his name illustrious," an opinion rather the reverse of the popular verdict. But a Macon newspaper qualifies its praise of "that honest and incorruptible statesman," by admitting that "infirmities of temper" may be ascribed to A. J. *Infirmities* is a somewhat limited though euphonious word: It is not, however, a new expression. Even Timothy had "often infirmities" for which Paul prescribed, and in one form or another they are incidental to humanity. But the "infirmities" of A. J. are multifarious; and we should like to have a Tennessee classification of them, that we might see what are deemed venial in that latitude and what serious. It is just possible that what A. J. calls mere "infirmities" make him in the minds of most men an almost intolerable nuisance.

The Case of Surgeon Green.

If the case of Passed Assistant Surgeon C. L. GREEN is to be regarded merely as an incident in the fierce struggle of the naval staff for rank and executive authority, it is one thing; if it is to be judged apart, on its own merits, it is quite another.

However, it is in the former light that most of the papers are determined, apparently, to regard it—as, indeed, we predicted they would. And the consequence is, that instead of confining themselves to the special question at issue, they mix it with the case of Engineer TOWER and with the "Cherbourg Horror," and so make out a general case in behalf of staff rank in the navy. For our own part, we do not object to this mode of discussion, so far as concerns the general question of giving engineers and surgeons the honors and authority they want. There is much to be said on both sides of that question; and as, at present, these officers have nothing to lose and all to win, we cannot blame them for taking every opportunity to assert what they consider to be their "wrongs," and for using every available Court Martial for newspaper discussion regarding their "rights."

Our only objection is to being required to regard insubordination against *existing* laws as not disobedience, but only "a test question." To change the law would, perhaps, be very well; to applaud infringements of it while it lasts, merely because it is disagreeable, is not according to our ideas of the discipline required on shipboard. Now, the naval court in GREEN's case found him guilty, to use its own language, of "treating with contempt his superior officer while in the execution of his office," and "of disobeying a lawful order of his superior officer." It may be that the Court's idea of discipline is not Dr. GREEN's; but at all events, as we understand the case, all the members of the Court were intelligent persons, and two of them were surgeons.

When the sentence was imposed upon Mr. GREEN, Secretary ROBESON approved both the findings and the sentence; and he found the latter "not unsuited to the offence," because "disobedience of orders must tend greatly to the subversion of all discipline." It seems to us that this is the only safe view. Had Mr. GREEN obeyed, and, believing Lieutenant-Commander SELFRIDGE had wronged him, had brought that officer to trial, we should discuss the case from a different point of view. But that he did wrong, whatever Lieutenant-Commander SELFRIDGE did, is clear; and since his is the case on trial, we see no reason for extenuating what he did.

Now, as a matter of fact, the only palliation offered for Mr. GREEN's offence is this: that he was required to take SIMMONS' name off the sick list, which would have been equivalent to compelling him to pronounce a man in his opinion well whom he really thought to be sick, and so "to tell a lie." We have in the first part of this excuse a *fact*, in the second part an *inference*; the fact is correct, but the inference, say the Court and the Department, is wrong. Secretary ROBESON distinctly declares:

"Authority, cannot, of course, control the mind, nor require a false expression of either personal or professional opinion, and disobedience may be sometimes excused by the manifest illegality, enormity, or folly, which would permit directly from the execution of an order; but the general rule of obedience is qualified only to this extent, and cannot with safety be relaxed beyond it.

In this case the accused, Passed Assistant Surgeon Green, was directed, *not to declare any false opinion*, nor to inflict on any individual any act of false practice in his profession, but merely to take the name off of a list made by him and under his immediate supervision; to do, by order of his commanding officer, a specific affirmative act, the only result of which was clearly within the authority of the officer giving the order. For that result the accused had no responsibility."

On the other hand, we think the Secretary was right in remitting most of the penalty and in making the so-called "reprimand" only a kindly and explanatory General Order. The error was obviously one of judgment, regarding naval discipline—an error more excusable in a surgeon or engineer, of course, than in a trained line officer. The staff has some grave arguments to show that they should be allowed rank; but, meanwhile, an opinion as to what any military orders *ought* to be, does not excuse disobedience of it as it *is*; and it is a familiar rule that one of the best evidences of ability to command is ability to obey.

A Remedy for Dark Streets.

The hour before dawn is the one of all others when the street lamps should be alight, but in many parts of the City they are extinguished so early that the streets are left to darkness and to thieves during most of that period. Not only are the thousands whose business calls them abroad thus abandoned as prey to foot-pads, but opportunity is given to burglars which, as the records show, they are diligent to improve.

The City pays enough to have the lamps burning during all the hours of darkness, as demanded by the schedule of hours for lighting and extinguishing, arranged annually to suit the different seasons of the year. At the present time the hour of extinguishing is 5 o'clock A. M., but we have reliable testimony that the lights are often put out half an hour, and sometimes an hour, before that time in parts of the City. While the municipal authorities do not admit the fact, they claim that, if true, it is due to accident or the unauthorized action of the lamplighters, and not the result of any purpose on the part of the gas companies to avoid a strict observance of their contracts.

Wherever the blame may belong, it is certain that the contracts are habitually violated; but it fortunately happens that there is a remedy at once simple and effectual for an evil that constantly entails inconvenience and loss upon our citizens. Whoever turns out a street light before the hour for extinguishing named in the time-table is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to arrest and punishment, even if the person should be a lamp-lighter and his act legal after the designated hour. We are satisfied, therefore, that if Superintendent KENNEDY issues the proper instructions to the Police, and takes care to have them obeyed, there will be a sufficiency of light in the streets at the time when it is needed.

To-morrow morning the books of registry for voters will be opened throughout the City, and it behooves every Republican to be mindful of the fact, and see that his name is enrolled. The Democracy, alive as usual has already warned its cohorts by the ringing of bells and the parade of huge advertising wagons through the streets. Other and less reputable means have also been and will be adopted by that party to swell the ranks of its voters, and it is, therefore, highly important that every legitimate method should be employed to develop a full Republican representation at the polls. Let every good citizen register. Don't forget the day—Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Ex-Senator FRELINGHUYSEN has taken the opportunity afforded him by a Republican mass meeting at Newark to make a few common sense remarks on the tendency of extremists to compel everybody else to accept their own doctrines. One man finds that if he drinks wines or spirits he invariably is led into excess. After a time he resolves to banish stimulating drinks from his table, and, under the circumstances, he acts wisely. But then he immediately wishes to prohibit the use of strong drinks by all the rest of the world, even by men who know how to use them in moderation. Brown cannot drink without degrading himself below the level of the beasts of the field, and therefore he would compel Smith to drink nothing stronger than water. This sort of zeal may be very well meant, but it is in reality the worst form of intolerance, and Senator FRELINGHUYSEN justly points out that it invariably fails in accomplishing its purpose. The aversion which ought to be felt for the vice aimed at is diverted to the restrictive laws. There is nothing strictly new, perhaps, in this view of the question, but as the extremists still carefully ignore it, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN does well to urge it afresh on public attention.

The Albany *Argus* recognizes the necessity for some defence of Governor HOFFMAN and his connection with the "Erie Ring," but can offer nothing better in his behalf than very stupid abuse of the TIMES. Our contemporary should remember that epithets do not obliterate facts. And since only epithets are available in Governor HOFFMAN's cause, would it not be wisdom in the *Argus* to follow the example of the *World*, and remain silent on the subject? The respectable members of the Democratic Party hereabout are conscious of the outrage committed by the Governor in signing the infamous Erie bill. Tammany was bad enough. But when Tammany identified itself with the unscrupulous men who control the affairs of Erie, and when Governor HOFFMAN put his seal upon the deed of partnership, and gave color to the disgraceful bill which money had carried through the Legislature, the better class of Democrats made no secret of their disgust. It may be that Governor HOFFMAN has discovered his false step and is ashamed of it. If this is the case, the *Argus*, by its meaningless virulence, renders him slender service.

The real feelings of some of the self-styled National Union Republicans in Mississippi may be inferred from the fact that the Jackson *Clarion*, one of Judge DENT's most ardent supporters, finds it necessary to remind members of the party in "the Second Congressional District, who oppose the regular candidate for Congress, that "the renewal of the issues of the war, on either side, is a hazardous experiment to the friends of reconstruction and peace." The candidate has been a Republican since the organization of the party, and is not satisfactory to this class of "friends of reconstruction and peace."

Several negotiations have already been attempted between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain with the object of still further reducing the rate of ocean postage. We cannot say that these efforts entirely failed, for as our readers are aware, a twelve-cent stamp now carries a letter across the Atlantic, whereas twenty-four cents were necessary prior to January, 1868. Every reduction of this kind has the effect of immensely increasing the correspondence which passes through the office, and consequently actually increases the total revenue. Postmaster-General CRESWELL now proposes to lower the rate from twelve to six cents, and many members of the British Parliament would go still further in the right direction, and establish a system of *penny* postage (two cents.) This is the best of all the propositions, and according to our correspondent at Washington, Mr. CRESWELL is not unfavorable to it. It would be a great advantage to thousands of immigrants, whose means are scanty, if they could communicate with their friends at a small cost. The two-cents postage movement is one worthy of the age, and we trust that ere long we shall have to record its complete success.

As it has been customary for the Governors of the Eastern States, except in Maine, to appoint the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving, New-England people think that the President has designated too early a day for the National Thanksgiving. Obviously it would be advisable to have the same day designated by the President and the several Governors, and as none of the latter have yet issued their proclamations, there would seem to be no good reason why they should not disregard their own custom, which has no especial advantage, and unite with the President in appointing the 18th of November.

The settlement of the Irish land question is the problem which now keeps every leading English politician in a state of suspense and anxiety. Mr. GLADSTONE has declined all engagements in order to devote his whole time to the long expected bill, and the Opposition Party find employment enough in endeavoring to hit upon compromises. Among the more noteworthy speeches on the subject which have been delivered of late is one by the Earl of CARNARVON, one of the original members of Mr. DISRAELI's Ministry, but who seceded from it on account of the Ex-Premier's tactics with reference to the Reform bill. Lord CARNARVON is not exactly the rising hope of the unbending Tories, but he is a staunch Conservative, and as a general rule opposes Mr. BRIGHT's policy. He now declares that he is in favor of compelling Irish landlords to afford compensation to their tenants for improvements, and of offering every facility for increasing the number of "small holdings" in the country. So far, then, the Conservatives and the Liberals are pretty nearly agreed. But when it comes to the practical measures by which the desires avowed on both sides are to be carried out, we can scarcely expect the same peace and unanimity to prevail. How are the existing large estates to be broken up into small holdings? And how are the landless and penniless classes to be endowed with the rights of property? These are the difficulties to which Mr. GLADSTONE must find some solution. It is an undertaking which will inevitably tax all his powers, and it is most essential that he should receive that fair play from his antagonists which the Earl of CARNARVON and others have freely promised. What Mr. DISRAELI's course will be he probably does not know himself yet.

We record in another column the beginning of a movement of very great importance to the industrial classes—one which has already produced astounding results elsewhere, and is probably destined to affect the relations between labor and capital in an equally striking manner here. The persons in the employ of Messrs. BREWSTER & Co., carriage builders, Fifth-avenue, are henceforth to share the profits of the concern with the firm. The terms are liberal, and will undoubtedly prove attractive to the members of the trade. Each department of the establishment will appoint a Committee to estimate the profits to be given to the workmen—the members of the firm not drawing any interest on their capital, or salary for their services. It is calculated that the workmen's share of the profits will not be less than $5,600 per annum. Persons voluntarily leaving the employ of the firm will forfeit their portions of the division, and the amount so derived will be paid into a fund for sick and unfortunate workmen, to which fund Messrs. BREWSTER promise to contribute $1,000 this year. The further details of the plan will be found in a report elsewhere. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest, and we have no doubt that it will very soon be adopted by other large firms. To schemes of this sort we look for the future advance and prosperity of the working classes.

Uncertainty adds its crowning horror to the recent calamity in Indianapolis. From day to day people arrive from distant localities, to make inquiries and examine the unclaimed shreds and relics of the disaster. The sympathies of the town people are deeply moved, and every facility is afforded to those engaged in the search for missing relatives. The aged parents of a young lady from North Madison are described as well nigh distracted with anxiety. Their daughter was last seen upon the Fair grounds, and is generally believed to have been a victim of the explosion. The alternative possibility that she may have been inveigled to another and even more terrible form of destruction, renders theirs a peculiar grief. The worst is over, when the worst is known. The gentle hand of time, the considerations of our common mortality, and the consolations of a blessed religion, may soothe the sorrow of a sudden and terrible bereavement; but the agony of suspense is a perpetual torture.

Another of the advertising "attorneys" in divorce suits has been distinguishing himself. A certain man of this City had a friend whom he was always asking to his house, and in whom he had "every confidence." The friend was in the habit of taking his host's wife to the theatre, and before very long the husband found out that his domestic relations were not quite as they should be. Friend and wife had alike betrayed him. Business afterward took him to California, and while he was absent the wife and her paramour laid a plot for obtaining a decree of divorce against him. The "advertising attorney" was of course the very man for the dirty work. He soon furnished accusation, evidence and witnesses, an accommodating Judge pronounced the decree of separation, and the woman married her accomplice. When an inquiry was subsequently made, it was ascertained that the attorney's evidence was false from beginning to end, and that all his witnesses committed perjury. Again we ask, is it not time that this infamous traffic was stopped? It could not be carried on at all without the connivance of the Judges, for they would "mark down" the advertising attorney, and carefully sift every case he dared to bring into Court. Surely, however, the Judges can afford to give up this one source of profit? They make enough in other directions to allow them to indulge in the luxury of honesty at least once a week.

Trade in the wholesale lines has been, in the main, more active, and on a steadier basis as to price, within the last few days. The Breadstuffs movement has been checked by the break in the canal, which has had the effect of lessening the available supplies of Flour and Grain. The home inquiry for the leading kinds of Provisions has been more satisfactory, and with light offerings of stock, prices have been well supported. Some further purchases of Cheese, Lard, Bacon and Tallow have been noted for export. The Tobacco and Petroleum interests show increased activity at full rates. There has been a livelier call for Groceries, particularly for Rio Coffee, in which the dealings on Friday were quite extensive, leaving in first hands at the distributing ports a stock of not over 120,000 bags, and afloat for the United States about 80,000 bags. The Cotton business has been brisker, but, with augmented receipts, some concessions have been made in prices. The Dry Goods movement has been on a satisfactory basis, in all seasonable fabrics. Some revival has been noted in the ocean freight market, chiefly in the way of Wheat, Petroleum, Provision and Cotton engagements. On the whole, last week was encouraging from the commercial point of view.

The New-York Association for the Prevention of Gambling has just issued an appeal to the public for material aid, with which to prosecute its laudable work. Since its organization it has done much toward decreasing the evil of gambling in this City. During the past year it has succeeded in effectually closing more than three hundred gaming haunts, besides reporting over one thousand venturesome clerks to their employers. In all but a tithe of the cases so reported employes were retained in their positions, under pledges that they would avoid gambling in the future, and few, if any, proved faithless to their engagements. The Association deserves the practical sympathy of the public—more especially of business men, whose interests are constantly imperiled by this alluring vice.

As we passed a group of men on a street corner, this fragment of conversation was thrown out to all who chose to pick it up: "Run him for Alderman! Why, he's the meanest thief in the district!" "Of course, or he would'nt get the nomination!" We cannot say how much weight should be given this comprehensive exposition of Tammany politics, by men who were evidently disciples of the Sachems.

An exceedingly small crumb of comfort goes a great way with the Democracy in these days. The *World* finds Ohio, Pennsylvania and New-York "on our side," and the reign of righteousness about to begin; all because two leading Democratic papers in Ohio announce their confidence in the success of the Democrats at the election to-morrow. It is very rare indeed that a table so scantily spread furnishes a repast so bountiful.

Chicago has the excitement of a first-class mystery. This time it is the genuine article; no rapping spirit; no impalpable ghost; an actual defunct corpus on the edge of the public highway. Near the end of a street bridge, wedged in between piles, just clear of the water, the fascinating object was discovered. The community immediately shuddered. Murder, doubtless; but how, when, where, by whom, and why was this disposal made of the body? These were the questions; and while the jury sat the rumors grew. At length the verdict is brought in. Nobody guilty. Deceased, intoxicated, fell off the bridge, and was either killed by the fall or suffocated in logs. Although the corpse is just discovered, the accident took place six months ago. How the inebriate got over the edge is not explained, nor why, if the corpse laid close to the street, nobody ever before, by eyes or nose, perceived it. The affair has the perspicuity of a well-known narrative about rats stealing pork through a hole in the bottom of a barrel, and leaving the brine. Queer lapses are characteristic of Chicago, but they usually pertain to things connubial.

Man's inhumanity to man doesn't pay, as the typical Yankee would express it; and now and then we find recorded satisfactory proof of it. The inhuman driver of an express wagon in Indianapolis the other day refused to take some of the wounded from the Fair grounds to the city unless he were paid for it at an exorbitant rate. The number of his wagon was published in the papers, and the citizens found they had no further occasion for the services of that driver. He changed the number, but this did not conceal his identity. He painted his wagon another color, but the indignation and scorn of the people still follow him, and he will probably remove to Chicago.

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP.

Mr. Cassidy's Letter Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

To Hon. Hamilton Harris and associates, Republican State Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Absence in the interior of our State precluded a prompt response to the nomination you have seen fit to tender me. I improve the earliest moment to reply to your kind notification.

You do not need to be told that I did not want the nomination any more than I expected it, and that I do not desire the office. But I clearly comprehend that political life has its responsibilities and its duties as well as its opportunities and its honors, and I accept without hesitation, thanking you for the faith you have evinced in my devotion to the Republican cause. I trust that some friend may be able to say with truth at my grave that my political friends never were asked by me for any favor, and never required of me any honorable service that I did not cheerfully render.

There are those who would persuade us that the Republican party has finished its work, and should now dissolve and pass away. They say this in full view of the Fifteenth Amendment, whereof the ratification by the States is still pending and by no means assured. They say it in defiance of the fact that we are called to vote this Fall directly to abolish or retain the property qualification whereby a part of our own citizens, who were required to serve, and *did* serve, in the armies of the Union, are yet denied the right of suffrage. Four colored men from the township adjoining mine fell dead on the single field of Olustee, fighting bravely for freedom and their country; and now their sons are denied a voice in the Government of that country by the efforts and votes of men who have no more property and no better education than they, and who took excellent care never to risk their lives in defence of the Union. If there be one Union soldier—even one who votes to deny the right of suffrage to the sons of those who fell fighting for the Republic, I must believe that he was impelled to enlist rather by love of bounty than love of country.

For myself, having all my life done what I could to secure a legal and practical recognition of the equal rights of American citizens, having on two occasions stood at the polls, as I usually do on election days, and distributed ballots in favor of abolishing this most invidious and iniquitous property qualification, I rejoice in the third opportunity now afforded me for so doing, and shall thankfully improve it. In the course of nature I cannot expect to live many years longer; but I hope to be spared long enough to see this relic of slavery erased from the fundamental law of our State. If unsuccessful now, I shall urge a resubmission of the question at the earliest day, and go again and again until sham Democracy shall be wearied or shamed into saying, like its prototype, the Unjust Judge of old, "Though I fear not God, neither regard man, yet will I do justice to this poor suitor, lest by continual coming he weary me." In no State within my knowledge has this question of impartial suffrage been repeatedly submitted that a large gain of votes to the right side was not realized at each successive trial until victory crowned the exertions of the champions of equal rights. Let us never doubt that such will be the result in our State, and with steadfast faith in the ultimate triumph of justice, let us thank God and take courage.

This is the off-year in politics. Men whose patriotism barely suffices to take them to the polls when a President, or when at least a Governor and members of Congress, are to be chosen, will not come out this Fall. The great army of disappointed office-seekers and selfish aspirants to live on the public will also contribute vastly to the legions of sulky stay-at-homes. General GRANT, lacking the miraculous power which fed multitudes to repletion on a few small loaves and fishes, has offended these patriots beyond the hope of present forgiveness. Let me, therefore, entreat them to go to the polls, and there work and vote simply for the Constitutional Amendment securing impartial suffrage. They will thus proclaim that their personal disappointments have not affected their principles, and that their past professions of Republicanism were not insincere. They shall be most welcome to vote against me, and still claim to be better Republicans than I am, if they will thus evince unabated devotion to the cause.

I congratulate you on the assured triumph of equal rights regardless of color in a future by no means remote. The general adhesion of the South to this principle insures its success. There will be, as there has been, a great party throughout the South which calls itself Conservative and stigmatizes its opponents as Radical; but the former claims to be as heartily and thoroughly for equal rights as the latter, puts colored men on its tickets, and in every way manifests its faith by its works. Even though this position were reluctantly taken, I do not believe it insincerely held, and I clearly see that it can in no case be abandoned. Nor can a great national party base itself on equal rights in the South and on proscription and caste at the North. It will have to take a decided and unequivocal position in preparing for the next Presidential contest; and that must be one which does not divest it of a hope of carrying a single State south of the Potomac. The line of battle of the advocates of "a white man's government" is thus fatally broken, and their total discomfiture merely a question of time. It behooves us to take care that New-York be not taught her duty to the humble and despised by South Carolina, but that she resumes her proper place in the van of the mighty host that strikes for justice, progress and universal liberty.

While slavery endured, the proscription of the blacks rested on a perfectly intelligible and logical foundation. It was deemed fit that the men who voted should be palpably distinguished from the men who were sold at auction. The reason having vanished, the proscription remains only as a tree cut off and stuck in the ground may serve as a party standard or rallying-post long after its vitality has departed; but all know that its days are numbered, and that it must soon fall of its own weight if not quietly taken down, which is safest and best. All intelligent Democrats know and in conversation admit that ours must inevitably become a land of equal rights and equal laws; but the party managers say to each other, "We can carry two or three more elections—or, at least *this* one—by crying down the blacks: the future must take care of itself." And thus a great wrong is persisted in through the selfish arts and calculation of men who profoundly despise the prejudice whereby they nevertheless seek and hope to profit. They do this in the conviction that many voters who are no baser are a great deal more ignorant and stupid than themselves.

In the confident trust that the canvass on which we are now entering will be signalized by determined though quiet effort on the part of the friends of General GRANT's wise, prudent and patriotic Administration, and that its result will shame the laggards and faint hearts who are never ready to put forth efforts except when they are not needed, I remain, yours gratefully, HORACE GREELEY.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1869.

General Frank Sigel, the Candidate for Secretary of State.

From the Newburg Journal, Oct. 6.

In placing the name of General FRANZ SIGEL, the renowned leader of the famous Eleventh Corps of the Union Army, and a popular and representative man of the German element of our population, in the place of that of GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, as the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, the State Central Committee have been guided alike by the sentiment of the party, as indicated by its representatives at the Syracuse Convention, and by their convictions as to what was due those faithful German Republicans throughout the State who have stood by the fortunes of the party. The German Republicans are among the most faithful to the liberal principles of the party, and in their devotion to political principle they have, in large numbers, refused to be tempted from their allegiance by appeals to their sentiments and prejudices upon questions either purely social or in no sense involving our political principles. Among these devoted men General FRANZ SIGEL has been a conspicuous example, and no doubt his personal course has been in some measure instrumental in influencing those Germans who have remained true to Republican principles.

When, therefore, General SIGEL's name was mentioned before the late Republican State Convention as a candidate for Secretary of State, it elicited the utmost enthusiasm; and his nomination would have been then made unanimously if it had not been that he had not been consulted, did not desire to be a candidate, and suggested, without knowing the unanimity among delegates in his favor, that some over-anxious personal friends were pressing his name inopportunely and indiscreetly, and therefore telegraphed to a friend in the Convention a peremptory withdrawal of his name.

But the desire of the party through the State having been subsequently proved upon the General, and Mr. CURTIS's declination coming opportunely in to enable this desire to be acted and formally expressed by the Committee, General SIGEL yielded to what was no less the desire of the Republican Party than of his personal friends, and consented to become their candidate for Secretary of State.

General SIGEL's bearing throughout the negotiations has been most creditable to him as a Republican and a man of high honor. He will receive the cordial and unanimous support of the party. His name will strengthen the ticket which it leads. And the result on the 2d day of November will abundantly testify the wisdom which made him the first choice of the Syracuse Convention as well as that of the Republican State Committee.

STATE POLITICS.

Mr. THEODORE L. MEEKER, of Havana, the Republican candidate for Senator in the Twenty-seventh District, is Chairman of the Schuyler County Committee. He was cashier of the First National Bank of Havana under Hon. CHARLES COOK's Presidency for many years, and since the death of that gentleman has had the control and management of the bank. He is popular in his district, an ardent and reliable Republican, and we are assured will make a useful and efficient member of the Senate. Mr. H. H. HULL, editor of the Steuben *Courier*, and Hon. H. BEMIS, of Hornellsville, were the opposing candidates in the Convention.

The Republicans of Suffolk County have nominated JOHN WOOD for member of Assembly.

The Auburn *News* contends that our Congressional and Senatorial nominating Conventions are too small—that they must be larger, to be free from corrupting influences, and correct exponents of the people's will.

The Republicans of the Second District of Westchester County have nominated for member of Assembly Hon. HOWARD C. CADY, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of this State.

AUGUSTUS R. ELWOOD has been unanimously nominated for Senator by the Republicans of the Twentieth District.

In the Seventeenth District, Hon. ABRAM K. PARKER was unanimously renominated for the Senate by the Republican Convention held at Potsdam Junction on Saturday. The district is composed of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties.

Hon. CHARLES J. FOLGER has been renominated for the Senate by the Republicans of the Twenty-sixth District.

Colonel LEWIS S. PAYNE is the Democratic candidate for member of Assembly in the First District of Niagara County.

The Democrats of the First District of Saratoga County have nominated ISAIAH FULLER for member of Assembly.

The Republicans of the Second District of Madison County on Saturday renominated Hon. LEONARD C. KILHAM for member of Assembly.

The Republicans of the First District of Saratoga County, on Friday, nominated GEORGE WEST, of Milton, for member of Assembly.

NATHAN R. TEFFT has been nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the Second District of Onondaga County.

MARCUS A. HULL has been renominated for member of Assembly by the Republicans of Wyoming County.

The Republican Convention to nominate county officers for Albany County met at Clarksville on Saturday. CHARLES S. EASTON presided, and the following nominations were made: For Senator, DAVID JOHN JOHNSON, of Cohoes; for County Treasurer, STEPHEN W. FREDERICKS, of Gilderland; for Justice of the Sessions, EPHRAIM N. BOGARDUS, of Berne; for Coroner, Dr. WILLIAM J. WARREN, of Albany.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theatres To-Night.

The last Carlotta-Patti Concert takes place at Steinway Hall this evening. At Wallack's, Tom Taylor's comedy of "An Unequal Match," will be acted for the first time in two years. The French Theatre will be opened for the season with "Sam," performed by Mr. F. S. CHANFRAU and a strong company. The New-York Circus, too, will be made cheerful by the presence of its first Fall audience. Elsewhere no change of programme is announced.

Notes.

FRENCH OPERA IN THE FUTURE.

Although the performances recently given at the Academy of Music by French *artistes* have been unprofitable to an extent their mediocrity even hardly warranted, a New-Orleans *impresario*, M. CALABREZI, intends, on returning from Louisiana, after a season of assured prosperity, to give a series of representations in the same house in May next. Upward of six months, however, are to go by ere we listen to M. CALABREZI's *artistes*. To many *dilettanti* the time will seem particularly long, because of the reflection that Southern audiences are enjoying admirable entertainments meanwhile. The names of the stagers now before us give promise that the season in New-Orleans will be remarkably brilliant. A stronger lyric company never quitted Paris. It would be superfluous to refer in detail to its elements, but when we note that M. MICHOT is to be the tenor and Mlle. MATHILDE DUPUIS the principal songstress, and that the merits of the other performers are in proportion with those of their chiefs, we think we have said enough on the subject. The company will arrive in this City in about a fortnight, and will proceed at once to New-Orleans. Mlle. DUPUIS was among the passengers by the *Lafayette*, which reached this port Thursday. Had the lady's associates been as prompt to leave Paris, a fortnight's performances here might have been had at once. Mlle. DUPUIS, who is young and very prepossessing, comes from the Paris Opera Comique, and after singing in New-Orleans is to appear at the Italiens Theatre. Her career in the former house offers every guarantee as to her talent, and her resolve to devote herself to the Italian stage gives testimony that her voice must be of a quality not at all general in France. We shall await the news of her *début* and her return to New-York for the proposed series of opera nights with impatience.

ARTISTES WHEREABOUTS.

Signor BEIGNOLI and his associate *artistes* sang on Friday in Auburn, N. Y. The critic of the *Advertiser* expresses satisfaction with the performance in the sentence "BEIGNOLI was chock full of silvery cadences and delivered them done up in first-class Italian according to contract, as did the rest of the singists"....Mr. W. H. LINGARD and the Boston Theatre Company act in Hartford on Thursday next....The Chicago papers just at hand teem with accounts of an elopement, reported to have been effected by an actor and an actress engaged in the performance of "Formosa."....Mr. McKEE RANKIN has been acting *Rip Van Winkle* at the Chicago Opera House, and he has been unfortunate enough to displease the critic of the *Times* newspaper, who says: "Mr. RANKIN's imitation was remarkably ingenious in detail, though sometimes even here crude, while it lacked all soul. That which Mr. JEFFERSON renders so varied in its humor, so picturesque and constantly vivid, Mr. RANKIN made eminently stupid and tedious"....LOTTA performed in Columbus, Ohio, Friday and Saturday....Miss ELLEN HOLT and Mr. HARRY WALL had a billiard tournament at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, in San Francisco, on Oct. 1. The game was one of 150 points, and was won by Miss HOLT by 26 points.

PERSONAL.

General ACERBI, one of the Thousand of the Sicilian expedition, and one of the most renowned among the faithful companions of GARIBALDI, has just died in Florence. After having aided in the conquest of rich Kingdoms he died poor, leaving not even enough to pay the expenses of his funeral.

General HIRAM WALBRIDGE, having been appointed by Governor HOFFMAN to fill a vacancy, caused by the resignation of Hon. EMMA COUNSILL, as a State Delegate to the Southern Commercial Convention, started for Louisville on Saturday evening. General WALBRIDGE also goes as a delegate of the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of which he is President.

LUIGI POLETTI, the most celebrated Italian architect, has just died at Milan, aged 77. His last work was to direct the reconstruction of the Church of St. Paul at Rome, which the Pope desires to have terminated by the period fixed for the opening of the Council.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Harvard Boat Club held a meeting at Cambridge on Friday, and formally resolved that, whereas the boat-houses of the club are in such a dilapidated condition that in the opinion of competent judges they will fall to pieces this Winter, immediate action is imperatively necessary.

The Chicago Police made 8,000 arrests during the past three months. Among the charges were: Assault with intent to do bodily injury, 12; with intent to kill, 22; with intent to rob, 18; with a deadly weapon, 42; murder, 2.

The volunteer force of the New Dominion at the date of the last report was 37,170. The total enrolled militia numbers 622,888 men. The volunteers are reported to be in fine condition wherever organized.

The Newport (R. I.) *News* expresses the hope that Hon. RICHARD W. GREENE will be appointed to the office of United States District Judge.

A school for deaf mutes is about to be established in Boston, and there have already been thirty-three applications for admission.

A Woman's Suffrage Convention is to be held in Hartford on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst.

The San Francisco *Alta* says it likes the definition of diplomacy given by our new Minister to Japan, CHARLES E. DE LONG, of Nevada. It is this: "To drive the best bargain for your country; and to draw a treaty that will make it secure beyond evasion."

The recent severe storm so injured the canal of the Delaware and Hudson Company as to cause a total suspension of navigation, which will probably continue for two or three weeks.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Express* has been sold and is to appear to-day as the *Daily Courier*.

General EDMUND J. DAVIS, of Texas, has expressed his willingness to meet General A. J. HAMILTON on the stump at any important point in the State which he may designate, where they can be fairly reported.

After repeated calls General LEW WALLACE made a long speech at the recent Woman's Suffrage Convention in Crawfordsville, Ind. He announced as his subject, "The Rights of Married Women Under the Laws of Indiana," and he showed that they had so many rights even then that he greatly disappointed the ladies present. One of the disappointed answered him that he "did not do justice either to himself or to his friends."

Hon. AMOS KENDALL was much better on Saturday, and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Senator CARL SCHURZ has indorsed the movement of the Republicans in Ohio County, West Virginia, in favor of the removal of the disabilities of the ex-rebels. He says that the address adopted by them is in entire harmony with the spirit and intent of the resolutions offered by him in the Chicago Convention, and unanimously adopted by that body.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* learns that Northern capitalists propose to invest $100,000 in a cotton factory there, provided another $100,000 can be raised in the city.

The citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., must breathe more easily again, if it be true, as the Saint Paul *Press* says, that "by the herculean efforts of the hundreds of stalwart men employed all day yesterday in choking up the maelstrom, which threatened to undermine Hennepin Island and the whole rock basis of the Falls, such progress has been made as to afford a fair prospect of arresting further damage."

The Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee have nominated Mr. L. BREESE for Secretary of State, to fill the place made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. SPAUDER. Mr. BREESE is a Welshman, and is highly spoken of by the papers in the State. He has accepted the nomination, says that he enters upon the campaign with hope, and pledges his best efforts to secure the triumph of the party in November.

For the seven days ending Oct. 5, 8,035 bales of cotton were received at Macon, Ga., 1,907 bales for storage and sale there.

At Santa Barbara, Cal., Ex-Secretary SEWARD said his creed was this: "I would have no slavery in the United States. I would have this a free land for all nationalities on the face of the globe. To our shores I would welcome all men who love liberty and would enjoy the immunities of a free land. Here should they live in peace, protection and plenty. And I would have no rebellion in the land, if I could prevent it or suppress it. I would have the country exclude all rebels from its broad domain, and I would have it extend until there was no room for them outside of it on this continent. In a word, I would have a sort of spider policy, which would extend itself abroad, take everything in, and let nothing get out."

THE FINANCIAL POLICY

Speech of Secretary Boutwell at Philadelphia—The Public Debt to be Paid in Full in Coin or Its Equivalent—A Lower Rate of Interest Desirable.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Secretary BOUTWELL arrived in this city to-day, and addressed an immense assemblage at Horticultural Hall. Upon being introduced he disclaimed being actuated by any partisan purpose in addressing his hearers, though appreciating the importance of the coming election. In this contest, among other considerations, were these: First, whether the present Administration, which had succeeded two Administrations of like political policy, should now be indorsed and justified by the voice of a great people. Secondly, whether the Chief Magistrate of this Republic, who, in the pressure of a great national exigency, had been called from comparative retirement to the command of an army of a million of men, whom he guided to a successful issue, should now, in the restoration of the Government, be indorsed and justified. But that particular consideration which had impelled him to address his hearers was to be found in the query, whether, after having made the Declaration of Independence a living fact, and everywhere organized justice into law, the people of this country would so identify themselves with the policy of the President and his Administration as to render it certain that the obligations, pecuniary and otherwise, which had been incurred in the struggle for national existence, should be faithfully kept? It was not so much a question whether the public creditors should be paid, as it was whether 40,000,000 of people had the conscience and sentiment to do right, even though it be at their own peril. He was aware of the differences of opinion as to the payment of the public debt exactly in the manner contemplated by the Administration. He therefore would state in a single sentence the Administration's entire policy with regard to the public debt as he comprehended it: It was that the debt was to be paid, principal and interest, according to the terms of the contract, in coin, or that which men will receive as an equivalent of coin without any abatement whatever. [Great Applause.] There were those who went into an inquiry as to whether the public creditors received dollar for dollar equal to the amount of our obligations; others inquired whether the interest already paid was not sufficient to satisfy the public obligation and justify us in compelling the bondholders to release our evidence of obligations; and others who proposed to pay the principal and deny the interest. All these were snares and delusions. It had been suggested to pay these obligations in greenback or United States Treasury notes. The first answer to that was, gentlemen, do you propose to pay Treasury notes or greenbacks that you issue in payment of the bonds? If so, in what world you pay them, certainly in nothing but coin? Substitution of one promise to pay for another was no liquidation of an obligation incurred. The public debt was two thousand four or five hundred millions of dollars, of which $2,100,000,000 was bearing interest. But this debt was less in proportion to the population and property than the debt of the Revolution, which our forefathers did not hesitate manfully to assume and pay. In the year 1791 the United States owed $75,000,000 of funded debt, in 1801 it had risen to $83,000,000. We were then 5 people hardly more than 5,000,000 in number, with a property of country probably not more than a sixteenth as much as it is to-day. We have now 40,000,000 of people, and we accumulated wealth of not less than $30,000,000,000. Our capacity for paying debts might be estimated by what we had paid. If none of it had been paid from 1865 to the present time, the funded debt would not have been less than $2,000,000,000, in addition to $356,000,000 of United States notes in circulation; but our system of taxation a reduction had been effected of several hundred millions of dollars. If in these four years, exhausted as we had been by the war, we had been able to pay twenty-five or thirty-three per cent. of the public debt, were we to hesitate now as to our course, with a population constantly augmenting, with valuation continually increasing, and the capacity of the people to produce wealth greatly accelerated? If we were to pay $100,000,000 a year, which we can pay if the present system of taxation be permitted to remain, the public debt would be extinguished in less than fourteen years. But the most important consideration, one which had induced the speaker to be present on this occasion, was this: We are now paying on the larger part of this debt six per cent. interest; but the last six or seven months having demonstrated to some extent the ability and disposition of the people to pay this debt, it was now not only probable, but, in the absence of any disturbance of the peace of the world or national calamity, it was almost a certainty that we could speedily refund as much of this debt as we desired to refund at a rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per cent. This would save the people who pay taxes from eighteen to twenty-five millions a year. That was a practical question involved in the coming election. The credit of the nation depended upon the ability and disposition of the people to respond to the obligations that had been assumed. Just in proportion as the people evinced an indisposition to pay their debt would the depreciation of our credit abroad follow. If by an uncertain vote in Pennsylvania and Ohio on next Tuesday the faith of Europe in the disposition of our people to pay their debt is shaken, the effect will be felt in the depreciation of our bonds, and consequent continuance for a longer period of the six per cent. rate of interest on our outstanding obligations, instead of enabling us in the next six months to place the debt at four and a half per cent. interest.

The speaker further stated that the President had desired the appointment of honest men to places of public trust, especially in the collection of the revenue; for dishonesty in the branch of the public service would injure, sooner than all else, the credit of the Government, and render taxation odious. By honesty and economy in official management, the people of the country had been enabled to pay since the 1st of March last $86,000,000.

Secretary BOUTWELL concluded with a statement of the manner of the application of the revenues to the payment of the public debt.

TENNESSEE.

Its Financial Condition—Official Statement by the Secretary of the State.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 4, 1869.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Some ten days since my attention was called to a letter from your correspondent at Knoxville, dated Sept. 16, 1869, upon the finances of Tennessee, with a request that the statements therein contained be denied or explained.

As the letter was anonymous, and its statements, as I supposed, generally known to be unfounded, I did not deem the communication worthy of attention; but as I continue to receive letters of inquiry as to the statements alluded to, I will, with your permission and through your paper, notice the principal allegations of your correspondent.

The statement that the debt of Tennessee has been increased since the war from $16,000,000 to $60,000,000 is recklessly made in the total ignorance of the facts. As the biennial report of the Comptroller will be sent in to the Legislature in a few days, it will not be necessary here to make exact calculations as to amounts, as they will there fully appear. I will in view of the early appearance of that important document, use round numbers in this paper. The entire State debt at the beginning of the war was about $18,000,000. The interest which accumulated during the war amounted to over $4,000,000, and the debt that matured during the war amounted to about half a million; making the State debt, at the close of the war, about $22,000,000. Since then over a million dollars of that debt has matured, and been funded by the issuance of new bonds. It will be seen that your correspondent considers the $5,000,000 that matured during the war, and $1,000,000 since, as an increase of the debt by the State Government since the war. And even upon this assumption his statements are greatly exaggerated.

The actual amount of the increase of the debt since the war, for all purposes, does not reach $14,000,000. Your correspondent has it $24,000,000—an error of $10,000,000. Your correspondent further says: "I am informed on very reliable authority that there is no record in the Comptroller's or Treasurer's office at Nashville to show just how many bonds have been issued since Governor BROWNLOW's administration commenced. Irresponsible men were intrusted by him with blank bonds, to which the seal of the State was affixed, and no living being knows the number they signed and issued."

It is only necessary to say that both the Comptroller's books and the books of the Executive, kept by the Secretary of State, will show the exact amount, date of issuance, numbers and time of maturity, with the letter and series of every bond issued since the war, as well as the purpose of the issuance, and a reference to the law under which such bond was issued. The latter sentence of the foregoing quotation is without the slightest foundation in fact. Again: "Sworn witnesses deposed, before one of the Investigating Committee of the last Legislature, that one of BROWNLOW's agents was found, some time ago, in one of the private banks of New-York, signing Tennessee bonds, which were furnished him in blank, with the seal of the State affixed. No perfect record has been kept by the officers at Nashville of the number of bonds issued, and I see no reason to doubt but that many were signed and issued without any authority."

I have before me the original deposition of the only witness who spoke of signing the Governor's name in New-York. It is so grossly perverted as to make the foregoing statement worse than simply untrue.

On one occasion the Governor's clerk, who signed his name to all papers, went to New-York to receive a lot of blank bonds from the National Bank Note Company, who were the engravers. Not wishing to return to Nashville immediately, and the bonds being needed, he signed about two hundred with the Governor's name, without the Great Seal, and sent them by express to the Secretary's office, where they were countersigned and sealed, passed to the Comptroller for the signing of the coupons and then issued to the railroad company entitled to them. There is all there is of this story. It is not true that "many of their leading men are open and avowed repudiators." It may be true that a few persons in Tennessee, misled by such reports as your correspondent publishes, have spoken of repudiating any bonds that might appear to be illegally issued, but nothing more. I have conversed with most of the members of the incoming Legislature, and have yet to hear a single one speak of repudiating any bond lawfully issued.

Referring to the statement of the new bonds, lately published from this office, your correspondent says: "The bonds embraced in the third class were issued in exchange for some bonds which were returned as mutilated and defaced. New ones were issued in their stead, but I am informed that the defaced bonds cannot now be found, and it is believed they are also in circulation." If this statement is true, the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller, and all others implicated with them, are guilty of felony in gigantic proportions. Of course no denial from these officers will be expected. But for the information of those interested in Tennessee securities, I will state, that a book has been kept in the Secretary's office in which a receipt will appear for every bond issued in exchange for each mutilated, defaced or defective bond taken up, showing the numbers, date, series and amount of both the new bond issued and the old bond taken up, and also the receipt of the Comptroller, for the old bond thus retired. In addition to which, every bond thus retired is now in the Comptroller's office, completely canceled, with the proper instruments. And every coupon which has matured since 1861, and which has been paid or funded, is also preserved, totally canceled and pasted in a book in such manner as to be easily counted. I shall not combat the legal argument of your correspondent in vindication of his position that "a State is sovereign and cannot be sued without her consent," except to state that the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States would seem to indicate that the like has been done very often, and that the oldest lawyers in Tennessee are of opinion that our bondholders may be subrogated to the rights of the State in her railroads. The disclosure of your correspondent's name may cast all these into the background, in view of which I will not enter the lists with him. In conclusion, I will take this occasion to say to all holders of Tennessee bonds, that every new bond of the State now in circulation has been issued and countersigned by me with my own hand after being signed by the Governor, by himself, or some one known to me to have been authorized to sign his name. That the books which record the issuance and retiring of bonds have been kept with far more accuracy and fullness since the war than they were before, and that having been connected, as Secretary of State with the State Government since its organization in 1836, being now the oldest State officer in office, I venture the statement that not a single reason can be given for the repudiation of the new bonds that does not apply with equal force to all of them be any force in such reason—to the old bonds.

The resumption of the payment of the interest may be delayed for several years, perhaps for three years, but as yet no well-informed Tennessean thinks of repudiation, and unless further sharply and revolutionary measures empty every dollar of her habilities will be paid.

Any able business man, if he could be untrammeled, can take charge of the finances of Tennessee, and by a judicious management of the State's lien on her railroads, reduce the debt of the State in twelve months to nine millions of dollars—so sure that the people of the State would not be conscious of. Half of the entire debt rests upon railroad companies who pay their interest without difficulty, and who are already considering the project of buying in the bonds of the State to an extent sufficient to extinguish their entire liability to the State. This would certainly be sound financial policy on their part, and as the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has done so, strong hopes are entertained that other companies will follow.

Your correspondent gives the new bondholders the comforting assurance that their interest will not be paid for ten years. The duration of the suspension of the payment of the interest on the State debt will depend upon the action of the Legislature, now about to commence. Some of the ablest men in the State are members of that body, including learned lawyers and experienced business men, and large property holders. Of course no prediction can be safely made as to the duration of the suspension, but there is no reason why payment should not be resumed in two years. And allowing for differences in perspectives and all shortcomings, three years without war will certainly bring to the bondholder his semi-annual interest in cash.

There will be no discrimination between the old and the new bonds, either as to the principle or interest. There is no difference in merit or consideration, and the whole claim of their being assailed is that those who provided for their issuance are hated by many, who believe it was impossible for anything to be done right while BROWNLOW was Governor. Respectfully,

A. J. FLETCHER,
Secretary of State of Tennessee.

SHIPBUILDING ABROAD.

Marine Enterprise in Great Britain—Work on the Thames—Decline of London as a Shipbuilding Port—Iron Superseding Wooden Ships—The Course for the United States to Pursue.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 3, 1869.

The depressed condition of American navigation interests, and the rapid transfer of the foreign carrying trade of the United States to ships and steamers sailing under the flags of Great Britain, Germany and France, is justly arousing Congress and the American people to the consideration of this grave national calamity. That we of America are losing while our foreign competitors are steadily gaining the trade of our own ports, is a plain and undeniable fact, for which there must exist some good and sufficient cause, and that cause it behooves us to seek out and remove. A full understanding and fair appreciation of the difficulties under which American merchants and mariners now labor is the first step toward a reform, and reform we must have, and that right speedily, unless we are content to sink into a 25th or sixth rate position as a maritime Power. The real obstacle in the way of American marine enterprise lies in the fact that American shipowners are unable to procure the class of vessels which the present requirements of our foreign trade calls for, except at prices which are exorbitant when compared with the prices paid in this country by British and German shipowners, with whom American shipowners are brought into direct competition. The carrying trade of the United States (the coasting trade excepted) is as free to British-built ships as it is to American-built ships; and the result is that American shipowners, who are not permitted to own ships built out of the United States, are driven from the field. Since iron and steam superseded wood and sails, American owned tonnage has rapidly diminished, and British German tonnage has as rapidly increased. The large profits of a trade which was once entirely in the hands of American shipowners has, by this process, been transferred to foreign shipowners, and thousands of American mariners have been thrown out of employment and forced to abandon their manly and honorable calling to seek such occupation as they can find on shore. As the shipbuilders of Great Britain supply a large proportion of the steamers and ships which are wresting our trade from us, a few details of the present condition, resources and working of the principal shipbuilding establishments of England and Scotland will, no doubt, interest the American public. I have visited all the leading yards on the Thames, and purpose starting in two or three days for the North of England and Scotland. My facilities for inspecting the yards and factories and obtaining information are ample, and I propose, with your permission, to communicate the result of my observations in the columns of the TIMES.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES.

From the earliest dawn of British commerce down to 1860 the ship yards on the banks of the Thames were prominent in the Old World for the number and excellence of the vessels which were built upon their ways. All this is changed. Since 1860 their business has fallen off, and now a mournful scene of desolation greets a visitor to the once famous yards of GREEN, WIGRAM, SOMES and YOUNG, all celebrated in their day as builders of the renowned Indiamen of the olden time. A few of their old frigate-built ships still live, and make their annual voyages to Calcutta; but, like the New-York packet ships, they are veterans, and are the last of their race. The great works and factories at Millwall, once occupied by SCOTT RUSSELL, are dismantled and closed, the machinery sold, the factories tenantless, and the building-yard—the birthplace of the *Great Eastern*—a grass-grown waste. The adjoining yards and foundry of MARE & Co., and the London Engineering Company, are in the same condition as SCOTT RUSSELL's yard. SAMUDA BROS., builders of some eighty steamers, some of them the fastest vessels that plow the seas, are idle, and on all the Isle of Dogs, where a few years ago one could count sixteen to twenty large steamers, there are now four vessels only. One of the four is the double-screw monitor *Abyssinia*, for the British Government. The other three are fast steamers for the opium trade on the coast of China, and these three opium smugglers are the only merchant vessels now building upon the once prolific Thames. At the Thames Iron Works, below Blackwall—one of the most complete and extensive shipbuilding works in the kingdom—I saw the double-screw monitor *Magdala*, which, with the *Abyssinia*, is to go out to Bombay and remain there to defend that harbor, and two casemate iron-clads for the Sultan of Turkey, but not one merchant steamer. The Thames Company built most of the steamers in the Peninsula and Oriental Company's fleet, and have also built several steamers for the Royal Mail Company, but both companies have deserted the Thames for the cheaper yards on the Clyde, and this establishment, like those higher up the river, seems to be doomed.

LONDON AS A SHIPBUILDING PORT.

The prosperity of London as a shipbuilding port is at an end, and no one here looks for a revival of the business. All admit that they cannot compete with the cheaper iron, cheaper coal, and cheaper labor of the Tyne and the Clyde. Henceforth the ships and steamers required to carry on the vast sea-borne commerce of London will be built in the North. Even the old London shipbuilders, who are also shipowners, are now ordering vessels from their northern rivals, and a very large proportion of the tonnage now on the stocks on the Clyde and Tyne is for London owners, who long held to the belief that London was the only place in the world where a good ship could be built. In the principal docks the changed character of the ships which now carry on the trade of London with distant ports, is very marked. Twelve years ago the East India trade with London was carried in London built and American built ships. More than 100 of the latter arrived in London, from India, in one year, and it was no unusual thing to see a dozen or fifteen large American clippers discharging cargo in the East India docks. Alas! the East India docks know them no more. They have disappeared, and their places are filled by the iron and composite clippers of the Clyde and the Tyne. The downfall of the vast shipbuilding industry of London has been attended with wide-spread and bitter distress; many thousands of workmen have been thrown out of their accustomed employment, "not for a day, but for all time." Vigorous efforts have been made to obtain work for some [illegible] yards for the sole purpose of relieving the [illegible] but it is now noised that nothing can be done, and many of the poor have been assisted to emigrate to the north and to the Colonies. The Eastern builders, with only two or three exceptions, have abandoned the business of building, and only wait an opportunity to let out their premises to some more profitable industry.

WOODEN VS. IRON SHIPS.

It is here an accepted axiom that the days of wooden ships are over, and that the use of moderate steam power upon the longest as well as the shortest voyages, will soon displace the sailing ship of the present day. With iron ships in general use, a command of cheap iron, cheap coal and cheap labor are indispensable conditions of successful shipbuilding, and where these are to be had in full supply, and at the lowest prices, the mercantile fleets of the world will be built. It is the possession of the three advantages I have named that has enabled the shipbuilders of North Britain to destroy the shipbuilding of London and check the shipbuilding business of the United States and the British Provinces. The London shipbuilders have been forced to admit this now-established truth, and if any Americans is disposed to doubt it, let him make a tour round the wharves of New-York, Jersey City and Hoboken, and look at the steamers which carry on the trade of your port with Europe, and the ships that are fetching your cargoes from India. If his walk in New-York fail to satisfy him, let him visit the docks of London, Liverpool, Bremen, Hamburg, Havre, Marseilles, Trieste, Alexandria, St. Petersburg, Bombay, Calcutta, &c., and see how rapidly and surely wood-built ships have disappeared from those great marts of traffic, and how nine-tenths of the iron ships which have succeeded them bear unmistakable marks of North British origin. The attempt to regain our former prominent position as a maritime Power, by remitting the duties on imported materials and encouraging the building of wood sailing ships must fail or be attended with a very limited success. The shipbuilders of the British Provinces, who have free trade in all articles entering into the construction of their ships, are in a worse plight than the shipbuilders of the United States, who still have the coasting trade to support them. The St. John's and Quebec people can no longer sell their new ships in Liverpool, and I am informed that shipbuilding (except for small vessels for colonial use) is practically at an end in the North American Provinces, as it is here.

WHAT MUST BE DONE IN AMERICA.

To me it seems very plain that the United States must advance promptly and boldly or else fall sadly in the rear of England, Germany and France. We cannot maintain a respectable maritime position before the world if our mercantile navy is to consist of wooden sailing ships alone, or wooden sailing ships coupled with one or two lines of subsidized steamers; and this is our present position, while all our rivals are distancing us and carrying off our own trade. It is of course better to build our ships at home than it is to build them abroad; but it is better to build them abroad than not to build them at all. It is better to employ our own shipmasters, mates and seamen than the masters, mates and seamen of our commercial rivals; and it is better for us to cross the ocean with steamers commanded by our fellow-citizens and carrying our own flag. All this can only be accomplished by repealing the law which refuses to grant an American register to a steamer built in the cheap building yards of North Britain, it is surely worth our while to consider whether we are not paying too dear for the sentimental feeling which has already destroyed our maritime prestige. I have only to add the statement, that the owners of British ships here and in Liverpool, especially the owners of the steam lines which ply to the United States, earnestly hope that our Government will adhere to its present policy which relieves them of all fear of American competition.

J. S. O.

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ASK THE LADIES' MAIDS and they will tell you that PHALON'S

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There seems to be no falling off in the popularity of country sales. At no time have they been better attended, or more satisfactory prices obtained than during the week just closed. The demand seems increasing as the season draws to a close, and it is fair to believe that every sale of really desirable property to be held between now and the 20th inst., will attract a good audience of respectable persons who attend not for pleasure only but to inspect, and when suited to buy, and that the financial results will be quite satisfactory to all owners who are content with moderate profits, and who do not expect to realize a fortune out of a single farm. The mistake many land owners have made in, in believing that persons driven from New-York by high rents were ready to pay any price, no matter how unreasonable, to secure land for themselves, and to free themselves rather from the fears of moving, having rent increased, and the many other annoyances attending living in hired houses or apartments. They are beginning to understand though, now, that such persons are at least gifted with common sense, and, while they are perfectly willing to pay a price which will yield a good, fair profit to the owner, they will not pay two or three times more than the property is worth. Last season several good sales were spoiled because of the absurd ideas of the owners. This season they are more moderate in their ideas, satisfied to receive about what the lots are worth, and the result is a series of very successful sales and not one failure. The sales for the week just closed were as follows:

New-Jersey improved property	$17,397
New-Jersey unimproved property	101,760
Long Island improved property	10,450
Long Island unimproved property	28,610
West Indian County, unimproved property	20,140
Total for week ending Oct. 4	$186,356
Total for week ending Oct. 5	501,756
Grand Total	$710,102

This week will be fully as interesting as the last.

Messrs. Johnson & Miller have the first sale, to be made to-day, at Mount Pleasant Park, Carlstadt, N. J., and consisting of 300 lots, beautifully located, commanding fine views, and only twelve minutes' walk from Rutherford Park. The terms are liberal. A special train will leave the foot of Chambers-street, at 11 o'clock A. M. Maps and free tickets are now ready, and may be had by all respectable persons, at the auctioneers' office, No. 26 Pine-st.

To-morrow Messrs. A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro. have a grand sale of 120 plots, 25x150, at Westfield, N. J., on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, fifty-seven miles from the New-York side of the river. The town proper has a population of over 4,000, and is beautifully situated on very high land. As a place of residence it compares favorably with any town on this road, combining the society of a town with the fine views and pure air of the country. It has four churches, good schools and stores, the streets are laid at right angles, are graded, and generally wide. The buildings are neat, many of them elegant. The lots to be sold are but five minutes' walk west of the town, on a high roll of land; many of the adjoining lots are already improved with handsome buildings. This sale closes out the balance of a large map, the rest having all been sold and now being improved. A special train will leave the foot of Liberty-street at 11 A. M. A collation will be served on its arrival. Railroad passes, maps and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 26 Pine-street.

The same day Messrs. Mallory & Blackwell have a sale of 275 fine lots at Laurel Hill, adjoining the City of Brooklyn. The lots are well located on high ground, command splendid views of New-York and the neighboring cities, and are particularly desirable from their nearness to and excellent and frequent communication with this city. The town is less than two miles by horse cars from ten ferries to New-York, and has besides fourteen trains a day by Flushing Railroad. The terms are very liberal, seventy per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage for three years. The train will leave foot of James-slip at 12:30 P. M., foot of Thirty-fourth-street at 12:45 P. M., and Hunter's Point at 1 o'clock P. M. On its arrival a free lunch will be served, furnished by an experienced and popular Brooklyn caterer. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 55 Liberty-street, or of Mr. W. H. Weeks, corner of Fourth and South Sixth streets, Brooklyn, E. D.

The same day Messrs. Muller, Wilkins & Co. will sell on the premises 500 city lots, located in Washington Park, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., half a mile from the depot of the Central Road. The park consists of a large tract of land, set apart for suburban residences, and under stringent restrictions against nuisances. The plateau on which it is situated is directly under the Blue Ridge, is sheltered from the extreme cold of Winter, is free from swamp, salt meadows, miasmas or fevers, and having a subsoil of gravel, is well drained. Plainfield is a city of some 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants and is well supplied with churches, schools, stores, &c. The plots contain from 13,000 to 115,000 superficial feet each, giving ample room for garden, lawn and all necessary outbuildings. A new depot is soon to be built about a quarter of a mile from these plots. A special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-street at 10 o'clock A. M. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 7 Pine-street.

On Thursday Messrs. Johnson & Miller have their grand sale of 1,000 villa plots, equal to 3,000 City lots, at Norwood, N. J. The arrangements for this sale are very extensive, and the auctioneers promise to make it one of the most attractive of the season.

At Oloff Park, advertised to be sold on the 21st inst., improvements are rapidly being made. Van Cortland-avenue, opened some months ago through the Park, is now the shortest and most traveled road between Yonkers and Central-avenue. A large force is now at work opening Gouverneur and Stetson avenues, and the owners announce that all the roads will be completed by the day of sale.

The following sale was made on Saturday last by Messrs. A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at Paterson, N. J. The attendance, though very good, was not quite as large as usual, owing undoubtedly, to the fact that neither tree passes nor lunch were furnished:

Auction Sales Saturday.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

House and lot on Spring-st., n. s., 92x77.4	$2,100
1 lot on Prince-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Grand-st., 25x100	265
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	260
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	260
3 lots on Dale-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Grand-st., 75x100, each	300
1 lot adjoining, 25x92.3	1,075
1 lot adjoining, 25x92.3	265
1 lot adjoining, 25x92.3	265
3 lots adjoining, 25x92.3, each	240

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bowery, No. 85, 12.8x84.3, ¼ part	$10,000
4th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Sixth-av., 25x100	800
5th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x94	20,000
22d-st., s. s., 170 ft. w. of Madison-av., 21.6x80	32,000
22d-st., s. s., 142 ft. e. of 10th-av., 22x94.9	3,000
25th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9	14,000
25th-st., n. s., 225.6 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18.8x98.9	14,450
26th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x98.9	16,250
47th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 2d-av., 37x76.5	14,000
48th-st., s. s., 225.7 ft. w. of 2d-av., 22x100.5	21,000
50th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20.2x100.5	20,000
52d-st., s. s., 161.7 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20.10x100.5	24,000
53d-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 11th-av., 50x100.5	nom.
72d-st., n. s., 275.6 ft. e. of 9th-av., 16.8x102.2	nom.
4th-av., w. s., 103.11 ft. n. of 42d-st., 103.11x100	45,000
112th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100x irreg. 169	nom.

Lease Recorded.

8th-av., No. 131, 7 years and 7 months, per year	$8,400
27th-st., between No. 6 and 8, 1 year, per year	650
2d-st., s. s., 75.4 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25.5x74.7, 10 years, per year	300

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bond-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Douglass-st., 25x100	$8,500
Baltic-st. and Elliott-av., s. w. corner, 75.7x100	800
Carroll and Van Brunt-sts., s. e. corner, 50x80	10,000
Fulton-st. and Nostrand-av., s. e. corner, 100x100	6,000
Fulton and Henry sts., s. corner, 32.11x55.3x38.11 x60.1, part	2,800
Prospect-place, s. s., 270.10 ft. e. of Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, 70x124.4	800
Grand-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Bevan-st., 25x100	10,000
Herkimer-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x127	900
Lynch-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Lorimer, 25x100	4,000
Macon-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 25x100	2,300
Myrtle-av., s. s., 275.9 ft. e. of Clermont-av., Clermont-av., e. s., 275.9 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 50x100	1,750
Quincy-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Cypress-av., 25x100	300
Rockaway-av., e. s., 94.10 ft. n. of Center-st., 30x100	2,000
Ryerson-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 25x100	2,125
Sixth-st., e. s., 49.6 ft. n. of Livingston-st., 20x100	20,000
Wyckoff-st. and Grand-av. & Bedford-av., s. e. corner, 100x100	125
Baltic-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25x100	1,000
Baltic-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25x100	
Clermont-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 50x100	4,000
Evergreen-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Gates-av., 25x100	1,000
Prospect-av. and Sixth-st., s. e. corner, 50x100	4,000
Putnam-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Classon-av., 25x100	1,250

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburgh.

Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17, map of Shadbrook property	$400

Morrisania.

Gerard-st., s. s., 99 ft. e. of Cortlandt-av., 99x110	$8,000
Walton-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Jerome-st., 100x110	4,000
Walton-av. and Jerome-st., n. w. corner, 100x107	4,000
Passage-av., s. s., parkel lot No. 198, East Morrisania, 25x100	400

Mamaroneck.

Grand-st., 100 ft. from Alling-st., 50x100	$400

Rye.

Locust-av., w. s., adjoining Mrs. Wheeler's, 50x125	$400

West Farms.

College-st., n. s., part lot No. 94, Powell's farm, 50x132	$400

Yonkers.

Oliver-av., n. s., 80 ft. e. of Brook-st., 50x122	$600
Ravine-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Lamartine-av., 50x100	300
Ravine-av., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Lamartine-av., 50x100	300

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Littleton-av., w. s., 272 ft. n. e. of South Orange-av., 25 ft. front	$600
Kearney-st., e. s., 319 ft. s. of Hamburg-place, 25x100	700
Prince-st., w. s., 325 ft. from South Orange-av., 25x90	300
Garden-st., n. s., 100 ft. n. w. of Prospect-st., 25x111	2,700
Gouverneur-st. and North Broad-st., 50 ft. from s. w. corner, 25x100	6,000
Orange-st., s. s., indefinite, 25x100	4,000

Orange.

Lumber-st., e. s., indefinite, 25x100	$375

South Orange.

New-st., s. s. e. s., indefinite, 50x174	$400

East Orange.

William-st., 300 ft. from Grove-st., 200 ft. front	$2,000

West Orange.

41 acres	$2,800
Ferry-lane, e. s., 12 51-100 acres	40,000
Middle Bloomfield way, 1 acre	

Montclair.

Bay-lane, n. s., 9 27-100 acres	$10,800

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WEST 37TH-ST., near 6th-av., 4-story brown-stone, full size.
EAST 19TH-ST., near 2d-av., 4-story brown-stone.
WEST 21ST-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brown-stone.
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WEST 22D-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brown-stone.
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WEST 26TH-ST., near 6th-av., 4-story brown-stone.
EAST 26TH-ST., near Park-av., 4-story brown-stone.
WEST 37TH-ST., near 6th-av., 4-story brown stone.
WEST 38TH-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brown-stone, extra size.
WEST 50TH-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brown-stone.
WEST 51ST-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brick.
EAST 62D-ST., near 5th-av., 4-story brown-stone.
WEST 47TH-ST., near Broadway, 4-story brown-stone.
EAST 44TH-ST., near Lexington-av., 4-story brown-stone.
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EAST 58TH-ST., near Lexington-av., 4-story brown-stone.
5TH-AV., near 126th-st., with stable.
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On WEDNESDAY, the 20th of October, instant, we shall offer to the public about TWO HUNDRED ACRES of land, in parcels of from two to six acres, in Westchester County, directly on the Hudson River. This tract of land has been laid out for country seats by one of the most experienced landscape gardeners, and is so diversified in surface that each site commands most attractive and extensive river views. It is situated between Sing Sing and Peekskill, about 38 miles from New-York, and is free from all objections. Cruger's Station is immediately contiguous to the property. It is proposed to change the name of this station to "Boscobel," (beautiful wood,) which has been the name of the Post Office at the station for years, and plans are on foot for building a new and commodious station house, which shall be attractive. All the steamboats

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First Cabin...$120, gold. Second Cabin...$80, gold.
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By the Thursday steamers.
First Cabin...$120, gold. Steerage...$35, currency.
Steerage tickets to Liverpool, Londonderry and Quenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Ireland, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at 2, 3, 110, Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:
BRITANNIA.....Oct. 16 | INDIA.....Nov. 6
COLUMBIA.....Oct. 23 | ANGLIA.....Nov. 13
EUROPA.....Oct. 30 | IOWA.....Nov. 20
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $85.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $150.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Steerage, to Londonderry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Day-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN...SATURDAY, Oct. 16
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE...SATURDAY, Oct. 23
ST. LAURENT.....LEBARBIER...SATURDAY, Nov. 13
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT...SATURDAY, Nov. 27
Rates of passage payable in gold (wine included.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both land and sea sickness. French railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, lose no saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1 P. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Oct. 23, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$110	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	42

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 42 North River, WEDNESDAY.
MANHATTAN, 2,846 tons.....Oct. 22, at 12 M.
IDAHO, 3,152 tons.....Oct. 29, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, 3,266 tons.....Oct. 27, at 10½ A. M.
NEVADA, 3,125 tons.....Nov. 3, at 2½ P. M.
COLORADO, 3,015 tons.....Nov. 10, at 11 A. M.
NEBRASKA, 2,852 tons.....Nov. 17, at 2½ P. M.
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)...$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency)...$30
Saloon and State Rooms amidships on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 20 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
ENGLAND, Thompson, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1 P. M.
FRANCE, Grogan, Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 P. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
E. W. J. HUBBY, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $150 to $200. Steerage, $75.
According to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
COL. H. LAKE, Captain Gray, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain LAUGHTON, Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco Nov. 8 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA received at Pier No. 40 FRIDAY, Oct. 15. All freight weighing less than 20 pounds to the cubic foot will be forwarded as fast at slow rates. All local freight rates allowed shippers in collecting inland charges, due.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND HAZEN.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBB, Oct. 2.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THOMPSON, Nov. 2.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, Dec. 2.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. H. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....Oct. 14
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE.....Oct. 21
EAGLE, Captain M. S. CROWELL.....Oct. 28
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
Will sail from Pier No. 4 East River, at 10 A. M.,
A. S. OLEOPATRA, PHILLIPS...MONDAY, Oct. 11
F. ALEXANDRE & SON, No. 12 Broadway.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DEAKES, Saturday, Oct. 16.
OLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Friday, Nov. 5.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 12 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE, Nov. 4, 1869, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR MOBILE DIRECT,
TOUCHING AT FERNANDINA.
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY
Will dispatch the splendid New Side-wheel Steamship
ELLEN,
Capt. J. W. SMITH,
On WEDNESDAY, October 13, at 3 P. M.,
From Pier No. 35 North River.
Cargo by this steamer will be carried TO MOBILE WITHOUT BREAKAGE OF BULK AND WITHOUT LIGHTERAGE.
Has elegant passenger accommodations. Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. Through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery and all points in the interior, at lower rates than any other line.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. P. PATTERSON, Agent,
No. 377 West-st.
Or to R. H. DRUMMOND & CO.,
No. 94 Wall-st.
Mobile Agents—A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known first-class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. MORTON, Commander, will leave pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 16, at 12 M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.
The VICTOR will follow from pier No. 30 East River.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 8, North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Oct. 16.
MARIPOSA.....KEMBLE, Saturday, Oct. 23.
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.
For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to J. & H. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares, in procuring passports, in examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodations, in guiding the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances in a foreign country. Well versed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 5 Rue Alger, near the Tuileries, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.
United States Passports indispensable to travelers, procured by J. S. MONES, Passport Agent, 365 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE BY STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO SAVANNAH AND THE INTERIOR.
THREE STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
THE STEAMSHIPS
VIRGO, Captain BERLEY, TUESDAY, Oct. 12, from Pier No. 13 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, PERRIN & CO., Agents.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHESSMAN, THURSDAY, Oct. 14, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents.
MAGNOLIA, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Oct. 16, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PENINSULA, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The popular steamship MINNEHOWA, Captain F. CARRIERES, Commander, will sail THURSDAY, Oct. 14, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Barclay-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (Havens' & Co.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 12 Wall-st.
The steamship SARASOTA will sail Oct. 22.

FOR SAVANNAH AND ALL POINTS TO THE SOUTH VIA CENTRAL AND G. R. RAILROADS.—The Black Diamond Line will dispatch their first-class steamship MONTGOMERY, Captain FAIRCLOTH, on SATURDAY, Oct. 16, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 15 West-st.
Freight received at all times under covered pier.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees of cargo per steamer CITY OF LIKEKICK, from Antwerp, Sept. 4, which vessel put into Queenstown in distress, are hereby notified that her cargo has been transhipped per steamer ETNA, hourly expected at this port. On arrival, consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned to have bills of lading indorsed and sign average bond.
LAWSON & WALKER,
Average Adjusters, No. 62 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF BRITISH BARK SARAH ELIZABETH, FROM BUENOS AYRES.—This vessel, stranded near Five Island, is discharging her cargo on the beach, and it is coming to the City in lighters. By order of the Collector, the cargo will be put into Messrs. Woolcott & Robinson's bonded warehouse, foot of Congress-st., Brooklyn. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned with their bills of lading, for indorsement, and to sign the average bond.
LAWSON & WALKER,
Average Adjusters, No. 62 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1869.

STEAMBOATS.

STONINGTON LINE,
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The large and elegant side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. Wm. M. JONES, Capt. GEO. B. HULL,
From Pier No. 2, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.,
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR BOSTON
VIA
FALL RIVER, TOUCHING AT NEWPORT.
The world renowned steamers
BRISTOL AND PROVIDENCE,
Commander BRAYTON, Commander SIMMONS,
will leave (alternate days) DAILY
from Pier No. 39 North River,
foot of Chambers-st.,
AT FIVE P. M.
D. C. HALL'S CELEBRATED GOLD BUGLE, BRASS, STRING AND REED BANDS.
GRAND PROMENADES CONCERT EVERY EVENING.
This is the only line running a
SUNDAY NIGHT BOAT.
FREIGHT received up to 5 P. M. each evening.
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E. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent.
Narragansett Steamship Company.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.
THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.
THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.
One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted), at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the Albany Steamboat Landing at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE—CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Dey-st. at 8 A. M. and 24th-st. at 8½, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

SHERWSBURG, RED BANK AND SILOERS BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Saturday, 9	10.30 A. M.	Monday, 11	9.00 A. M.
Tuesday, 12	2.30 P. M.	Tuesday, 12	12.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 13	9.30 A. M.	Wednesday, 13	1.30 P. M.
Thursday, 14	2.00 P. M.	Friday, 15	1.00 P. M.
Saturday, 16	3.30 P. M.	Monday, 18	8.00 A. M.
Monday, 18	3.00 P. M.	Tuesday, 19	6.30 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The splendid steamers VANDERBILT and ODDSTICK leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Jay-st., every EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M. Fare only $1.50, being $1.75 less than rail, and 75c. cheaper than any other line. All the principal railroads to all points Northwest and West. Tickets and rooms at Dodd's Express, Nos. 419 and 944 Broadway, New-York; No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and No. 366 West-st.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, first below Catherine-slip, touching at 27th-st. at 5½, 23d-st. 10c., to all other landings 25c. Barney & Searing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF Staterooms, and low fare by Troy Line, for Albany and Troy, on and after TUESDAY, Sept. 28, inst., from Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock.
J. W. RANCOX & SONS.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Dambrosse-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2½.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River at 2½ o'clock daily, and foot of 27th-st. at 3 P. M.

D. D. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT LINE for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, and all landings daily, at 8½ and 3½ P. M. from Harrison-st., Pier 8 N.R., Ch. Pier, R. LANE, Agent.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catherine-slip at 12 noon and 3 P. M., East River, at 3 P. M.

FOR KEYPORT.—STEAMER MATTEAWAN leaves New-York, foot of Barclay-st., at 3:30 P. M., and Keyport at 7:30 A. M., until Oct. 16; then leaves New-York at 3 P. M. and Keyport at 8 A. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &C.—Fare $1.25. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:45 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAYMASTER UNITED STATES NAVY,
No. 20 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 11, 1869.
Sealed proposals, to be indorsed on the envelope, "Bids for supplies for Navy Yard," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M. the 14th inst., for the following supplies of the best quality, and delivered free of expense, at the Navy Yard, New-York, viz.:
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.
10 barrels Tallow; 200 gallons Linseed Oil.
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.
48 yards green Bags; 12 yards Broadcloth.
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.
3,000 pounds 4x1¼ inch and 200 pounds 4x1¼ inch Button Head Bolts, with Hexagon Nuts; 5,000 pounds 4x1¼ inch Square Head Bolts, with Square Nuts; 5 barrels Boiler Makers'; 100 G. Fields Molding Sand (North River selected); 50 Black Lead Crucibles, No. 12, American Crucible Works Manufacture.
Bidders are referred to the respective officers in charge at the Navy Yard for further information. They are also to state in their proposals the time within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which in no case must exceed twenty days from date of order. Blank forms will be furnished at this office. J. C. ELDREDGE,
Paymaster United States Navy.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 24, 1869.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE Received at this Department to 12 M. MONDAY, 1st November next, for the building and fitting of four steamers for the Revenue Marine, bidders to furnish their own specifications, the same to be submitted to a board of officers, the Department reserving the right to reject all if not from competent and responsible parties.
Speed being of great importance the Department has adopted this course to invite competition, and will require the bidders to furnish drawings in detail of hull and machinery, with models, when asked for by parties to whom the awards are made shall give bonds with sufficient sureties for the proper performance of the work, according to the specifications, models, &c., approved.
The vessels will be of the following dimensions:
Propeller of Iron—Hermaphrodite brig rigged.
Length 170 feet on load line.
Breadth of beam, 30 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 15 feet amidships.
Draft of water, loaded, not to exceed 13 feet.
Sidewheel steamer, iron or wood, hermaphrodite brig rigged.
Length, 185 feet on load line.
Breadth of beam, 32 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 12 feet.
Draft of water not to exceed 9½ feet loaded.
Two small steamers of wood.
Length, 150 feet on load line.
Breadth of beam, 28 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 9½ feet.
Draft of water not to exceed 8½ feet loaded.
Propeller to have one direct acting engine. Large sidewheel steamer one oscillating or beam engine. Small steamers, beam engines. Speed to be guaranteed. GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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ENTIRELY IN THE AUCTION ROOMS.
IMPORTERS
BADLY FRIGHTENED.
BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$450 SILK VELVET HATS, 50c.
$350 FINE FELT HATS, 50c.
$400 FINE FELT HATS WITH VELVET, 50c.
$450 FINE SILK HATS, 50c., 75c., $1.
ALL THE TRIMMED HATS IN SILK PLUSH.
FINELY TRIMMED WITH VELVET, 50c.
NEW SHAPES IN FAST FRAMES, 10c.
ALL COLORS SILK VELVET, 75c. PER YARD.
SILK BONNET VELVETS, 31 YARD UP.
FINE SILK UNCUT VELVETS, 75c.

FEATHER DEPARTMENT.
OSTRICH, BIRDS OF PARADISE, GEM GULLS, PHEASANTS, COCKS, AND FANCY FEATHERS.
WANCY FEATHERS, 5c., 8c., 12c., 25c.
BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS, 25c. UP.
REAL FRENCH FLOWERS, 10c. SPRAY.
FRENCH VELVET FLOWERS, 10c. SPRAY.
GOODS AT WHOLESALE VERY LOW.
AUCTION LOTS FOR THE TRADE.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.
KINZEY'S PLAID RIBBONS, 6c. TO 75c. YARD.
KINZEY'S STRIPED RIBBONS, 6c. TO 50c. YARD.
KINZEY'S PLAIN RIBBONS, 6c. to 75c. YARD.
KINZEY'S FANCY RIBBONS, 6c. to 50c. YARD.
KINZEY'S VELVET RIBBONS, 4c. to 25c. YARD.
KINZEY'S SASH RIBBONS, 25c. TO 98c. YARD.
KINZEY'S NECK RIBBONS, 10c. to 25c. YARD.
KINZEY'S SATIN RIBBONS, 6c. TO 50c. YARD.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, 25c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, 62c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, 75c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, $1 pa.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, $1 25 pa.
KINZEY'S SILK TRIMMINGS, $1 50 pa.
KINZEY'S SILK FRINGES, 25c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK FRINGES, 50c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK FRINGES, 75c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK FRINGES, $1 pa.
KINZEY'S SILK GIMPS, 25c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK GIMPS, 50c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK GIMPS, 75c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK GIMPS, $1 pa.
KINZEY'S SILK VELVETS, 25c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK VELVETS, 62c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK VELVETS, 50c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK VELVETS, 75c. pa.
KINZEY'S SILK VELVETS, $1 pa.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 25c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 50c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 62c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 75c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 87c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 50c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 75c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S KID GLOVES, 87c. PAIR.
KINZEY'S RIBBED MERINO HOSE, 12½c.
KINZEY'S FANCY WOOLEN HOSE, 12½c.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
BEST 100 YARDS MACHINE SILKS, 11c.
BEST 50 YARDS MACHINE SILKS, 6c.
BEST 200 YARDS SPOOL COTTONS, 4c.
BEST GOLD-EYED NEEDLES, 4c. PAPER.
LOTS OF FANCY BUTTONS, 5c. DOZEN.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.
KINZEY'S MUSLIN EDGINGS, 5c. to 25c. YARD.
KINZEY'S MUSLIN INSERTION, 6c. to 25c. YARD.
KINZEY'S DOUBLE BANDS, 25c. to 75c.
KINZEY'S WORKED COLLARS, 15c. to 50c.
KINZEY'S FANCY RUFFLINGS, 20c. to 60c. PIECE.
KINZEY'S LINEN CUFFS, 10c. PAIR.

LACE DEPARTMENT.
KINZEY'S REAL LACE COLLARS, 25c. to 75c.
KINZEY'S REAL LACE COLLARS, 62c. to 75c.
KINZEY'S CLUNY LACE COLLARS, 16c. to 75c.
KINZEY'S THREAD LACE COLLARS, 75c. UPWARD.
KINZEY'S VESTIBULE LACES, 25c. YARD.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.
HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c., 12c., 15c.
NEEDLEWORK AND HEMSTITCH, 25c. to 50c.
NEEDLEWORK WITH NAMES, 25c. to 50c.
COLORED BORDERED, 4c. to 25c.
REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, 25 up.
FINE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c.
GENTS' FINE HEMSTITCH, 25c.

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AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
SASH RIBBONS ONE-THIRD BELOW LAST WEEK'S PRICES.
BONNET RIBBONS, NEW STYLES, NEW PRICES—10c., 25c., 50c. per yard and upward. Cheap.

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AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
FULL LINE OF FASHIONABLE SHADES IN SATINS—$1, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 per yard.
SILK VELVETS FOR BONNETS AND TRIMMING—$1, $1 50, $2 and upward.
MANTILLA VELVETS CHEAP.

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AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON.
INSPECT OUR KID GLOVES,
WE WARRANT OUR BEST IN EVERY WAY.
ALSO, OUR DOLLAR KID GLOVES.
WE OFFER AT 75c. A GOOD GLOVE; AT 75c. THE FAIR GOOD GLOVES; ALSO, SLIGHTLY SPOTTED LADIES' & GENTS' GLOVES AT 50c. ON THE DOLLAR.
NEW STYLES IN CASSIMERES AND OTHER GLOVES SUITABLE FOR THIS SEASON.
CHEAP HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENTS.

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AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON.
BARGAINS IN
EMBROIDERIES, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c.

ALSO, REAL LACES,
YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, JEWELRY, &c. BARGAINS IN ORDERED SAMPLES AND SLIPPERS, 50c. EACH. LEATHER BAGS AND RETICULES, 50c., $1, $1 25, $1 49, $1 50, $1 50, $2, CHEAPEST IN THIS CITY.
OUR CORSETS ARE CHEAP; COMMENCE AT 50c., UPWARD.
MONOGRAM SKIRT, EVERY COLOR.

EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand; 65, 67 and 70 Allen-st.

AT EDWARD RIDLEY & SON'S.
THOUSANDS OF THE NEWEST AND MOST DESIRABLE STYLES IN HATS, BONNETS AND CAPS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, SUITABLE FOR LADIES, MISSES, BOYS AND INFANTS, READY TO-DAY. NOTHING LIKE THIS STOCK IN THE CITY.
PRICES VELVET AND OTHER HATS FROM 25c. TO $20.

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Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand; 65, 67 and 70 Allen-st., Corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON.
OPENING DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1869.
LARGE VARIETY OF FASHIONABLE TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS TO WHICH ATTENTION IS INVITED.

EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
NOS. 309, 311 and 311½ GRAND, and Nos. 65, 67 and 70 ALLEN-ST., CORNER STORE, FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY.

MILLINERS
AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS
WILL FIND
IN OUR STOCK DESIRABLE GOODS, CHEAP.
JOBBING ROOMS UP STAIRS.
EDWARD RIDLEY & SON,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., and 65, 67 and 70 Allen-st., corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT MRS. GAYNOR'S.
CORSETS, SKIRTS, &c., &c.
CORSETS A SPECIALTY.
Several cases Coutille, Worley's embroidered, Worley's plain, all colors in satin, Coracle. Finest French glove-fitting Corsets, &c., &c., all of the most elegant STYLES AND SHAPES THAT PARIS CAN PRODUCE.
French haircloth Skirts and Tournoure, latest Paris novelties by recent steamers.
Nursing Corsets, Breakfast Corsets, Abdominal and other Supporters.
Children's Corsets, Waists and Shoulder Braces, and finest steels, Busks, Busts, Laces, &c., &c., &c.
Mrs. GAYNOR's experience enables her to guarantee a perfect fit in all figures.
N. B.—The extensive sale of Corsets and Skirts comprising the whole and retail stock of the late Thomas H. Gaynor will continue for two weeks longer, at which a further reduction in prices will be made.
The remaining goods generally consist of the choicest kinds, viz.:
FRENCH COUTILLE CORSETS,
WORLEY'S AND THE FINEST FRENCH GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS,
Prices varying from $1 50 to $3.
CHILDREN'S AND BREAKFAST CORSETS, $1.
Not one-fourth former prices.
Mrs. GAYNOR administers the estate and makes the above sales at both stores.
No. 765 BROADWAY,
Near 9th-st., and
564 BROADWAY,
Corner of 12th-st.

DRY GOODS.

SMILLIE & CO.,
NO. 765 BROADWAY,
between 9th and 10th sts.,
Will offer for sale on MONDAY, Oct. 11, and during the week,
GREAT BARGAINS
IN BLACK SILKS,
FROM THE RECENT LARGE AUCTION SALES.
BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK
FOR WALKING SUITS,
At $1 00, worth $1.
At $1 75, worth $2 25.
At $2 25, worth $3 50.
At $3, worth $4 50.
ALSO, PONSON'S ELEGANT BLACK
DRAP DE FRANCE,
At $2 75; cost to import $3 50.
N. B.—An elegant line of
STRIPED SILK,
IN ALL COLORS,
at $1 25, worth $2.
ALSO,
ALL THE NEW SHADES OF PLUSHES, JUST RECEIVED.

SMILLIE & CO.,
NO. 765 BROADWAY,
between 9th and 10th sts.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
FALL OPENING
OF
GARMENTS AND SUITS.
LADIES', CHILDRENS' AND INFANTS' UNDERWEAR AND OUTFITTINGS.
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FURS AND FUR BORDS.
MONDAY, OCT. 11.
BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, OCT. 11,
NEW FANCY SILKS,
NEW SILK AND WOOL
DRESS GOODS,
NEW ALL-WOOL
DRESS GOODS.
ALSO,
INDIA CAMELS' HAIR SHAWLS,
PARIS BROCHE SHAWLS,
PAISLEY BROCHE SHAWLS,
WOOL-STRIPED SHAWLS,
LAP RUGS, &c., &c.
BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
WILL CONTINUE THE SALE OF
CHEAP SILKS,
CHEAP DRESS GOODS,
CHEAP LINENS, &c.
CHEAP HOSIERY.
BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.

Le Boutillier Brothers
Will open on Monday
AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF SILKS
in new and choice colors.
SATINS IN VARIOUS COLORS.
TARTAN PLAID SATINS.
IRISH POPLINS, BEST QUALITY.
FRENCH POPLINS.
EPINGLINES AND CORDED EPINGLINES.
SERGES, PLAID SIAMS, AND OTHER NEW DRESS GOODS,
at the very lowest prices.
No. 46 East 14th-st., in Union-square.

Le Boutillier Brothers
INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION
to a new importation of
SASH RIBBONS
IN A VARIETY OF COLORS.
WIDE BLACK RIBBONS.
ALSO
TARTAN PLAID RIBBONS.
No. 46 East 14th-st., in Union-square.

MISS A. VAN DUSEN,
Successor to M. Gregg,
No. 19 5th-av.,
Having had her opening, is now prepared to show her customers an ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS AND WALKING SUITS IN LATEST FRENCH DESIGNS.
She is also prepared to pay special attention to DRESSMAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
AT LESS THAN PRESENT MARKED PRICES.
10-4 White Wool Blankets, at $5 50, $6 and $4 50 pair.
11-4 White Wool Blankets, at $4 50 to $7.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Touching Appeal to the Sing Sing Prisoners by Rev. J. Henry Smith.

Rev. J. Henry Smith yesterday delivered an address to the Sing Sing prisoners, in the chapel of the institution, which deeply impressed the listeners. The following is one of its most effective and affecting passages:

Ten years ago three young men came ashore from a man-of-war lying off the coast of Massachusetts. They entered Boston. Life to those young men was full of hope, and the future was a dream of joy. Each of those young men knew by fearful experience the power of strong drink, and that if he tasted the intoxicating cup he opened the flood-gates of hell upon his soul. Did they drink? They did; and that night one of them was murdered in the most degraded street of Boston. The second, in a drunken fit of madness, jumped from the upper window of a brothel, and his brains was spattered on the curb below. The third was to be found at any hour in the lowest haunts of infamy in Ann-street, his eyes wild with the light of hell, and his heart unknowing by the fearful fate of his companions. He had a mother; a mother who loved him with the deepest affection. Alas, for that loving mother; she was doomed to wait the coming of her bright-eyed boy for years; to sit in deep mourning, watching, waiting, praying, hoping against hope. I can see that poor old woman in the glass, taking her own young life, though ruin was written on the glass, he drank the rum though he knew he was casting himself into a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell. Then that eventful hour commenced in life of sin, so wild, so dark, so blasting, that it seemed as though that young soul had sold itself to the most infamous career of shame. And there seemed no hope of escape. Bound in the dark prison house, enabled in the arms of vice, he closed his ears against the voice of friendhood God-entoned his heart to every mobic impulse, and with his own hand wrote his name on hell's crowded register, thus asking for admittance there. Standing thus upon the crumbling crust already cracking beneath his tread, lost to every sense of holiness or shame, with the coronet of death bended fast upon his brow, a withering curse to all who loved him, yet worthy of a better life—a Christian lady met him. With all a woman's tenderness she plead with that young man. He tried to stand—he staggered; she held him up. He staggered, fell again—her love was there again to raise him to his feet, and whisper sweetly, "Be a man!" Again he fell; again she helped him to arise. On bended knees, with tears of agony, he struggled to get free. The chains were on him, the chains of vice, of shame, of death. But on his soul had dawned the morning of a better life, and, with one gigantic effort, he burst the bonds, that rose to stop! It was a mad, wild conflict, almost hopeless, yet who had the right to lose? but he gained the victory. Step by step he fought, until upon the ruins of his lost youth he raised a new manhood, consecrating it to God, and God received the offering. Since that glad hour of battle triumph, the voice of that young man has been heard in every quarter of our land, calling upon men to look up and live, to fling down the gauntlet to the years, and from defeat win victory, and from overthrow eternal life. To-day that young man pleads with you, and having known what you are learning, having suffered what you are suffering touch of the destroyer, he asks you earnestly in his manly, earnest manner, if it is worth living for, "to show myself a man!"

Bearing the Cross—Sermon by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

A crowded auditory was present at Plymouth Church yesterday morning, and listened attentively to a most excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The preacher made no specific allusion, however, to the current events of the day, but discoursed with fervid eloquence as to the truly Christian manner of submitting to the trials and afflictions of this life. His text was from John xix., v. 17: "He, bearing his cross, went forth."

After alluding to the idea that animated early art, in which our Saviour is represented as carrying his cross toward Calvary without murmur, yet with strength and fortitude, Mr. Beecher contrasted this style of expressing the bearing of the cross with that which had its origin in mediæval times, by which Christ is represented as fainting beneath the weight of his burden. The mediæval Christian artists sought to excite devotion by portraying the sufferings of our divine Redeemer in their most compassionate phase, whereas their predecessors desired to represent Christ filled with strength and power, even in His humanity, and submitting to the inflictions put upon Him by the exercise of that strength in its utmost degree because of his exceeding love for mankind. Early art represents Him as carrying the cross erect, but later artists, more sensuous, represent Him as appearing bending beneath its weight. Regarding the moral lesson to be drawn from these two phases of portraying the sufferings of Christ, Mr. Beecher preferred the art of the earlier period. He then spoke of the manner in which crosses should be borne by true Christians, a thing as important as the fact of cross-bearing itself. Some expect simply to have a cross embroidered on their purple and fine linen; others seem to pad their shoulders so that the cross won't hurt; others dodge the cross-bearing; others, again, bear it with ostentation; others grumble because they cannot get away from it, and remain Christians; and others, in the fearful blasting that comes from God's grace, are crushed out by its weight. All these phases of cross-bearing Mr. Beecher portrayed, showed how they proved the lack of real Christian elements, and closed his discourse by advising all to submit to such afflictions as are sent upon them with meekness and resignation, yet with that strength and true manliness which come from an earnest desire to serve God, and to follow, throughout life, in the footsteps of the Redeemer.

Rev. T. T. Hendrick on the Influence of Bad Example.

Rev. T. T. Hendrick preached to young men last evening from the text: "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."

He spoke at length of the importance of the great capabilities of young men being developed in such a way that they should use them for the benefit of the world. There was no doubt, he said, that the multitude was evil, in proof of which he spoke of the state of society at different eras of the world's history. For this prevalence of sin there were several causes—the natural depravity of the human heart, the influence of Satan, and the power of human example. It is natural for children to imitate the example of their elders, and young men are very apt to be led by the multitude. No person, whatever his rank or position, can possibly be independent. Every man's influence, said he, is constantly subject to influence. It therefore behooves every individual to have a constant care that he be not the cause of leading others into wrong, and to be continually on his guard lest he be carried away by the almost irresistible influence of those who surround him. To walk in the path of rectitude requires fortitude and resolution; but these are not enough without the grace of God. We have the aid of good precepts and noble examples, and the ever-ready assistance of divine goodness, and have, therefore, no excuse in following the multitude to do evil.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry—Sermon by Bishop Huntington.

Bishop Huntington of Central New-York, preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, last evening, from the text, "How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Romans x. 14, 15. He said St. Paul never preached despondingly. We could always recognize hope ringing through his sentences. He endured great trials, but he never failed to hold up Christ before the people. He faltered not for a moment. He encouraged the churches. O, how he had often wished that the hero of Mar's Hill would come among them, when he listened to discouraging missionary reports. What they wanted much was Hope. The church needed workers to cheer the timid people, and to save the country from religious anarchy, to make our commerce respected and our financial business something else than a means to enable men to practice fraud. He concluded an able sermon by making an earnest appeal for more preachers and means to aid those to qualify themselves for the work of the holy ministry. Bishop Littlejohn said at the conclusion of the service that he would endeavor to arrange for a repetition of the sermon, so that it could be heard by a large congregation.

The Williamsburg Christian Aid Society—Sermon by Rev. Leonard W. Bacon.

Rev. Leonard W. Bacon preached in the New-England Church, Williamsburg, last evening, on the importance of the immediate dissolution of the Christian Aid Society. He took for his text the following: "And he answered and said, I go, Sir; and went not." Matt. xxi., 30. He began his discourse by saying that he had no criticism to make upon the parties in whose hands was the responsibility of administering the business of the Christian Aid Society, but rather as to the existence of the Society at all. He then told the story of a poor widow with a famishing family, who had applied to him for help, she having been driven to the extremity of asking the world after failing to be aided by the Society whose object it was to aid the poor. After describing the operations of the Society, and showing how it had not only not done the work needed to be done, but how it had also prevented another and a thoroughly effective agency from occupying the field, the speaker said that for the seven years between 1861 and 1868 the one society which they maintained was merely a dam to prevent the stream of charity and mission labor from flowing through the Eastern District, and to accomplish this it received an annual income ranging from $700 down to $600, to be applied both to the spiritual and temporal wants of the poor of that vast population. For the three years which followed from 1866 to 1867, its income varied from $1,800 to $2,000; the increase over previous years being due in part to the fact that a fund raised by others for the relief of soldiers' families had then paid out the last of its money, and it was necessary for the Society, or it appeared on the Society books, Mr. Bacon bitterly sneered "the police of Williamsburg," and its lofty spirit of benevolence, the Christian Aid Society having during one hard Winter spent in relieving the poor sent what had been done by the Christian Aid Society would have been done without it? It had prevented the expenditure of $5,000 in that part of Brooklyn in works of religion and charity, in addition to what had been used. It had prevented the expenditure on the work of relieving the suffering of $2,000 or $3,000, in addition to the $1,000 that had been expended in the past year. It had prevented the utterly demoralizing mendicancy and the crime which grows out of it. It had prevented two or three city missionaries, in addition to those now in the field, from carrying the work of the Gospel from house to house among the poor of various nationalities and languages.

Africa—A Lecture by Rev. Dr. Pinney.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Pinney, who visited Africa a year ago, lectured on that country at the Baptist Church in Forty-second-street.

After giving a short account of its condition in early times, he said that, contrary to the generally-received opinion, the soil of Africa from beneath the tropics to latitude eighteen, is extremely rich and fertile, and capable of supporting an immense population. He bemoaned the opinion that Africa will, at some time or other, be the most thickly populated country in the world. He then spoke of the fact that the Roman Catholics, from neglecting to spread knowledge and education among the people, had lost their hold on Africa almost entirely. At present, however, best little has been done by Protestants in the way of Christianizing the natives. On the northeast coast there are in all ten missionaries. The Americans have a station on the southeast coast among the Kaffirs, which promises well. Here it is that Mrs. Lloyd, daughter of Dr. Willard Parker, resides in her widowhood, and continues the good work that her husband began. At Madagascar there is another station. The Queen of this large island has lately become a Christian. At Morieco, on the western coast, there are seven or eight missionaries and others in Liberia and at the mouth of the Niger. On the gold and ivory coasts there is a German settlement, which aims to Christianize the natives by civilizing them rather than by giving them merely religious instruction. It is doing well. At Sierra Leone is the great English settlement of some 60,000 persons. It has schools, churches and colleges in abundance, and sends out some missionaries. In the extreme south of Africa is the Cape of Good Hope, also a flourishing English colony. Africa is estimated, Dr. Pinney said, to contain from one hundred to one hundred and fifty millions of inhabitants, and of these not one million have ever heard the words of the Gospel.

The lecturer then spoke of Liberia, in which he had spent three weeks. He found, he said, in the settlements, some prosperous persons, some engaged in ship building and some in importing European merchandise, but they were not in any sense the large majority of the people lived on their little farms and increased neither in wealth nor knowledge. Public schools had once been established in every parish, but the people either could not or would not support them, and they had been closed, while drivers of the immigrant children were to be found running about the streets. Aid was needed, and that speedily, or all our missionary labors, so far as Liberia was concerned, would be lost.

Dr. Pinney proposes to continue his lecture on Wednesday evening, and give some account of the discoveries of Park, Clapperton, Landers, Wolfe, Livingstone and Du Chaillu.

The Ladies' Association of the Shepherd's Fold.

The quarterly report of the Ladies' Association of the Shepherd's Fold, located at No. 1,119 Second-avenue, sets forth that this institution, which has arisen out of the personal ministry of Rev. Edward Cowley, was organized more than two years ago, to do a work for which no other provision had been made. Its specialty is the support and education of those children who are found in the way of the Episcopal Mission, especially at Blackwell's, Ward's, and Randall's Islands. The children of a sick citizen at the public institutions, as well as those of a dying immigrant just landed, are among our charges, are alike cared for. The total number of beneficiaries in the Fold last quarter, 41; returned to friends, 21; present number, 20. Total number of days' board of children, (during three months,) 2,340. Total expenditures, including rent, fuel, gas, water tax, furniture, food and clothing, $776 54. Total receipts, $1,045 48. Daily cost per capita, 41¾ cents. The following testimonial to the good work that the Association is doing, is from one whose commendation is worth having:

New-York, Sept. 27, 1869.

The undersigned, having this day visited "The Shepherd's Fold," at No. 1,119 Second-avenue, and made himself acquainted with its plan of operation, takes pleasure in commending it to the cordial support of all who love the little ones. This Christian institution is conducted according to its ability, gentle nurture and training to the destitute children whom Providence guides to its doors, giving preference to those coming from the public institutions of the islands. "The Shepherd's Fold" is doing a good work and should be liberally sustained.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
Rector of St. Ann's Church.

Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, Dr. Parsons, E. J. Pattison, Esq., and others who have visited the institution, all concur in expressing the same opinion with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Any of the up-town lines, connecting with the Fifty-ninth-street cars, take the visitor to the institution.

The following are the principal officers of the Association: Rev. Edward Cowley, President; Miss M. E. Hyer, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. H. Newman, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Daniel Huntington, Treasurer. Bishop Potter and Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., are on the list of the Board of Advisers, and Dr. C. W. Packard is Visiting Physician.

Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions.

The Episcopal Board of Missions opened its Thirty-fourth annual meeting last evening, at Calvary Church, corner of Twenty-first-street and Fourth-avenue. In the chancel were Right Rev. Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, and Bishop Bedell of Ohio. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. B. H. Paddock, of Grace Church, Brooklyn, from the text taken from the seventh verse of the fourth chapter of the Acts, "By what power and in what name have ye done this." After stating the time and circumstances under which this question was first asked, the preacher said that it was a question, still propounded to Christianity by the world, and that it would become the Board then present to ask themselves in what name and by what power they were to go forth to their missions. And what were the great springs of missionary action? These, he said, were faith and love, faith in God, love toward man. And the Church was sadly deficient in those springs. Her faith and love were represented, during the past year, by only $140,000, contributed to Domestic Missions, and $80,000 to Foreign. This, however, was more than the Church had ever before contributed in one year, and the speaker hoped that by the grace of God and the persistent efforts of pastors and people, the present year might be more prosperous.

The Board will reassemble this morning for the transaction of business, at 11:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Holy Saviour, Twenty-fifth-street, near Madison-avenue.

Concert of the Morning Star Sunday School.

The regular monthly concert of the Morning Star Sunday School took place yesterday, at Apollo Hall. The exercises comprised singing by the children and by Professor G. W. T. Jones, addresses by Rev. C. E. Blake, Rev. Mr. Lamar, Rev. Mr. Canfield and Rev. Geo. J. Minghe, together with prayers and Scripture readings by Rev. Mr. Dearborn and Professor Gardiner. Mr. R. P. Perry, Superintendent, read the Secretary and Treasurer's annual report, which showed the sum subscribed during the past year to amount to $4,764 69; disbursements for new books, clothing for destitute children and other necessaries, $2,462 18, leaving in the treasury a balance of $2,262 51; $2,000 of which will be used in defraying the expense of building a Union Sunday School house in some part of the City yet to be chosen. The exercises closed with the sweet little hymn "Come join our Band."

The Blackboard in the Sunday Schools.

Rev. W. D. Siegfried, of Newark, will give a practical illustration of the way to use the blackboard in the Sunday Schools, at the monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association Baptist Sunday Union to be held at the Sixth-street Baptist church, between Avenues B and C, this evening. All Sunday School workers will do well to be present.

What Spirits Eat, Drink and Wear—Sermon by Miss Nettie M. Pease at the Everett Rooms.

Miss Nettie M. Pease preached last evening before the Society of Spiritualists in the Everett Rooms, corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Broadway. She selected as her subject the inquiry, What do spirits eat, drink and wherewithal are they clothed? This subject, she said, demanded the most profound attention of all mankind, being, as it is, of the deepest interest to the human soul to inquire what shall be its condition when it shall have passed to the higher realms. She contended that the spiritual body was real and substantial as that in which the soul dwells on earth; that it subsists on food consisting of the vapors arising from the food and products common on earth; that there are fruits in the Summer land adapted to the use of that spiritual body, and that the clothing is furnished in the form of a white robe to each spirit as it arrives in the upper sphere. In that land there is nothing obtained for the mere asking; on the contrary, labor is as imperative on us there as here, in order to obtain those supplies necessary to the spiritual condition. They are not, however, obtained or purchased by gold, silver, or greenbacks, as here, but by a system of barter. The spirits and the spirit, in fact, live by a study never upon what they shall eat, drink and wear, but upon what they shall do to advance the cause of truth, virtue, and as an with all the blessings of life. Never treasures of the mind stored up here when they are the medium of assistance in obtaining all that is necessary to our condition there. In explanation of the apparent conflict of reports from the spirit land, as to the location and condition of the other world, she said that those who flung off the fetters of earth in their world, still continued to be attracted by them in the future life, and therefore lingered near to earth after their departure. These, of course, could tell nothing of the Summer land, while those who had cultivated high and spiritual natures, passed far up into that brighter region. The services were concluded by the delivery of a poem by Miss Pease, describing the journey of three spirits from the Summer land to this earth.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

A anniversary of the Declaration—Celebrations at the Cooper Institute.

As was stated in yesterday's Times, to-day has been set apart for the celebration of the anniversary of the Cuban Declaration of Independence, which, properly speaking, was yesterday. The Central Republican Junta of Cuba and Porto Rico have decided to commemorate the day with a grand display of their national colors, with which Broadway and many of our public streets were decorated at daylight yesterday morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a general assemblage of Cubans and sympathizers with the cause at the Cooper Institute. During the evening there will also be a reunion of native Cubans at No. 139 Second-avenue. Señora Soledad Zayas de Castellano and Señora Mercedes de Sherman will receive the guests. It is also said that 100 guns will be fired by the Cubans and their national standard hoisted in this City at noon. A *feu de joie* of 21 guns will be given on board the Cuba, in the harbor of Wilmington, notwithstanding her very peculiar situation. In fact the day will be observed with all the respect due to a national independence day.

Cuban Anniversary Services at the Episcopal Church of Santiago.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Cuban Declaration of Independence, and was the occasion of a large attendance of the Cuban population in the Metropolis at Santiago's Episcopal Church, Twenty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. A *Te Deum* was sung by the choir and congregation, together with other hymns, composed especially for this occasion. Rev. J. de Palma, pastor, preached a sermon in Spanish, choosing his text from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, third chapter, sixth and eighth verses: "Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious." In speaking of the duties of Gospel ministers, the reverend gentleman said that this Church is the only Cuban Protestant Church in the world. And he longed for the dawn of freedom in that, his native land, so that he might preach the Gospel there free and untrammeled by the fear of any State Church.

The Defence of Alatoona—Letter from General Sherman.

At the reunion of the survivors of the Fourth Minnesota Regiment, in St. Paul on Tuesday last, the following letter from General Sherman was read:

War Department,
Washington City, Sept. 25, 1869.

Dear Sanborn: I am sorry that the 25th, telling me that the Fourth Minnesota are going to celebrate the anniversary of their defence of Alatoona on the 5th of October. I am very glad of it, and think the occasion well worthy of commemoration, and hope the survivors may live long to celebrate it, and tell their children. I feel sure they will not forget those who died on that day, or who came off with wounds.

I have heretofore, in so many ways, testified my sense of the grave importance of Alatoona, and how highly I appreciated the gallant defence made by the Fourth Minnesota, and the other regiments which came so promptly up to their help from Kingston and Rome, that anything I might now write would appear superfluous. Still, if it can give new pride and pleasure to those who will meet at St. Paul on the 5th of October, I will say again, that the gallant defence of Alatoona was the beginning of that series of events that resulted in the utter defeat of the rebels, and laid open to us their whole country, of which good advantage was taken. I wish Colonel Tourtellotte could be with you, but I fear his duties elsewhere will prevent him on this occasion. With great respect, your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

At the close of the reading of the letter the regiment rose and gave three cheers for General Sherman, three for Colonel Tourtellotte and three for General Sanborn.

Curious Political Troubles in New Hampshire.

From the Boston Journal, Oct. 9.

We have already noticed the fact that the sum of $20,000 is at issue pending the proof, asserted by parties on behalf of the *Republican Statesman* of Concord, N. H., that Hon. George G. Fogg, editor of the *Independent Democrat* of that city, was, as his accusers allege, a traitor to the Republican party, and that he engaged in the summer of 1868 in a conspiracy with Hon. John G. Sinclair, Democratic candidate for Governor of New Hampshire, and delegate to the Democratic National Convention at New-York, to nominate Chief Justice Chase for President. Mr. Fogg to support that nomination in his newspapers. The examination in the case comes off, as we are informed, next week, at Concord, before Hon. B. H. Rollins, Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, and Hon. Edward E. Marshall, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee—these parties being considered competent to decide the question of political treachery, or the contrary, on hearing evidence. Each party, as has been stated, has deposited $10,000 to abide the result of the hearing; but there is reported to be some difficulty as to the precise conditions of the deposit. This is a novel way of deciding a political controversy. The tribunal is composed of honorable men, and their decision, no doubt, will be a fair one. If the hearing is public, it will create much excitement.

The Religious Status of Rev. Dr. Stone.

From the Rochester Union.

Messrs. Editors: An article having appeared in the Union stating "that Rev. James Kent Stone, D. D., late President of Hobart College, at Geneva, has unqualifiedly declared his renunciation of the tenets of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his conversion to Catholicism," will you please insert the following denial of the truth of the report, embraced in a letter to me from Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New-York, under date of Oct. 5, 1869:

"On the authority of Dr. Stone himself, with whom I have this day had an interview, I beg to pronounce this statement false. I cannot undertake to say what Dr. Stone may do, but it is due to him to say that I have his own assurance that he has not 'renounced the tenets of the Protestant Episcopal Church,' nor become 'a convert to Catholicism.'"

HENRY ANSTICE.
St. Luke's Rectory, Oct. 7, 1869.

The Tobacco Trade of Virginia.

From the Richmond Whig, Oct. 9.

The actual number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected at Farmville during the year ending 30th ult. was only 283, or 187 hogsheads less than the rough estimate used in our statistics a few days ago. The total in the State is therefore 47,400 hogsheads, instead of 47,587, reducing the increase over the inspections of the preceding year to 199 hogsheads. The quantity of loose tobacco sold at Farmville in 1868-9 was 3,475,604 lbs., an increase of 1,306,364 lbs. over 1867-8. The actual stock in Farmville on 1st inst. was 44 hogsheads, of which only 9 were uninspected.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The Central Park Meteorological Report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 29.968 inches; maximum at 9 P. M., Oct. 4, 30.322 inches; minimum at 1 P. M., Oct. 4, 29.608 inches; range, .709 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 69.7 degrees; maximum at 3 A. M., Oct. 2, 71 degrees; minimum at 5 A. M., Oct. 8, 46 degrees; range, 25 degrees. Oct. 3, rain from midnight to midnight; amount of water, 1.38 inches; Oct. 4, rain from midnight to 1 P. M.; amount of water, 2.06 inches; total amount of water for week, 3.44 inches.

Brooklyn.

About 10:30 o'clock, on Saturday evening the stable of B. Heyderon and Frederick Stoll, corner of Franklin and Greene streets, Greenpoint, was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp. One horse and several carriages were burnt, involving a loss of $10,000. No insurance.

M. C. Patton was charged by Lawyer Chauncey Schaffer, New-York, in a Brooklyn Court, Saturday, with stealing a watch, worth $200, and $978 in money from his pocket on Saturday, while they were riding up Fulton-street together in a coach. The valuables were not recovered.

John Dougherty was acting in a disorderly manner in the lager-beer saloon No. 69 Fulton-street, on Saturday evening, and when arrested by Officer Burdick, of the forty-second Precinct, tripped the officer up and tried to escape, but was shot by the officer in the back. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, but the ball could not be extracted.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Oct. 9—11 A. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds, old, 84¼; and, old, 84¼; 1867, 84¼. Tone, Quiet. 7 P. M.—American securities unchanged. Tone, Quiet. Liverpool, Oct. 9—11 A. M.—Cotton opened with a fair business at the quotations of Saturday. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Provisions—Pork dull. Lard dull.

Frankfort, Oct. 9.—United States Bonds opened firm at 84 for the old issue.

Paris, Oct. 9—3 P. M.—The Bourse is quiet; Rentes, 71f. 37c.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Bourse opened quiet; Rentes, 71f. 50c.

Havre, Oct. 9.—The Cotton market opens quiet, both on the spot and afloat. Low Middling, afloat, 127f. ⅌ cwt.

Havre, Oct. 9—Evening.—Cotton on spot firm at 140½f.; afloat flat.

Antwerp, Oct. 9—Evening.—Petroleum excited and firm; Standard White, 35½f.

Havana, Oct. 9.—The exports of Sugar during the week from Havana and Matanzas to foreign ports were 24,600 boxes and 300 hhds.; to the United States, 10,000 boxes; stock in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas—White Sugar, 16,000 boxes; Browns, 160,000 boxes; Inferior, 10,500 boxes; Molasses Sugar, 17,000 boxes and 3,000 hhds. The stock is scarce and quotations are nominal. Merchants refuse to purchase owing to the high demands of holders. Exchange on London, 19½ ⅌ cent. premium; on Paris, 4½ ⅌ cent. premium; Gold Exchange on the United States, 60 days' sight, 69½ ⅌ cent. premium; short sight, in gold, 5 ⅌ cent.; Exchange on the United States, 60 days' sight, in currency, 21 ⅌ cent. discount; short sight in currency, 17 ⅌ cent. discount. Shippers refuse to make Freight engagements owing to the high prices of sugars. Shipping in the port of Havana—27 ships and barks, 8 brigs and 8 schooners.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Tobacco closed active and unchanged. Cotton quiet at 23½c. for Middlings. Flour dull; Fall Superfine, $4 25@4 75; do. Extra, $4 00@4 25; do. Double Extra, $4 30@4 60; Triple Extra, $4 75@5 25; do. Choice Family, $5 50@6. Wheat heavy; No. 2 Spring, $1 10; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 21; No. 3 do., $1 10@1 15; Choice, $1 32. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats buoyant; 39c. Rye dull at 65c. Barley dull at 1½c. for Rejected. Cattle unchanged. Live Hogs active at $3@3 10. Receipts—3,600 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 7,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats, 18,000 bushels Barley, 1,600 bushels Rye.

Oswego, Oct. 9.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales 2,000 bbls. at $8 50@8 75 for No. 1 Spring; $9 00@9 25 for Amber White; $9 50 for White; $8 for Double Extra. Wheat dull and declining; sales of 20,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 07 and 1,000 bushels Red Indiana at $1 30; No. 1 Milwaukee is held at $1 20. Corn dull and lower; sales 1,000 bushels No. 2 at 84½c.; and 1,000 and 15,000 ditto at 71c. Barley dull; sales inactive; 9,000 bushels Canada at $1 15; received morning 3,000 bushels Choice Bay Quinte, $1 25. Corn-meal, $3 10 per cwt. Millfeed steady; Shorts, $22@23. Shipments, $2; Middlings, $20@23 per ton. Canal Freights—On Wheat, 3c.; Barley, 1½c. to New-York; Lumber, 50@55 to the Hudson. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 60c.; to New-York, 80c.; to Albany, 50c. Lake Imports—70,000 bushels Wheat, 100,000 bushels Barley, 1,000,000 feet Lumber. Canal Exports—24,300 bushels Wheat, 20,100 bushels Barley, 23,000 bushels Peas, 1,352,000 feet Lumber. Shipped by rail in the last twenty-four hours, 4,773 bbls Flour.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—Flour inactive. Wheat received a trifle better offer for Spring; offered 1c. at 91 on without buyers; quotations entirely nominal. Corn dull; sales, 2,500 bushels No. 2 Western at 75c. Oats nominal at 60c. Rye neglected. Barley nominal at $1 00 for Canada. Pork steady at $28. Lard steady at 18c.@19½c. Highwines—Sales, 100 bbls. at $1 15@$1 15½c., late last night, but held at $1 14@$1 15 this forenoon. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 4,500 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Barley, 500 bushels Rye. Shipments—8,000 bushels Wheat, 18,000 bushels Corn, 20,000 bushels Oats. Freights firm at 20c. on Wheat, 17c. on Corn, 10c. on Oats to New-York. Cattle Receipts for the week, 400 head; market dull and heavy, 2,700 remaining unsold. Sheep Receipts of the week, 3,600 head; market quiet and unchanged. Hog Receipts of the week, 13,000 head; market dull and stagnant and 40c. lower.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Flour easier; Spring Extras, $4 62½@$4 75. Wheat quiet; $1 03½ for No. 2 afternoon, No. 2 sold at 99c.; seller for October, 99½c. @$1, seller last half of the month. Corn quiet; buyers, 61½c., regular, 62c.; fresh receipts No. 2, afternoon sales, 62½c., seller last half of the month, 63c.; rejected 2. Oats declining; 37½c.@37¾c. for No. 2. Rye active and easier at 76c. for No. 1, and 72c. for No. 2, fresh receipts. Barley active at $1 32 for No. 2, Hunnewell Spring at $1 15. Provisions dull. Sales of Mess Pork at $28, seller January, closing sellers at $28 30, cash; Mess nominal at $22. Lard, 17½c.@17¾c. Dry-salted Shoulders, 14½c.@14¾c.; Rough Sides, 17c. @17½c.; Hams, 17c. Cattle dull and nominal at $1 15@$3 in for Stockers and Butchers. Live Hogs steady at $3.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Cotton in light demand. Middling Uplands, 27½c.@28c.; Middling Gulf, 28c.; Low Middling, 27½c. Flour in fair request, but prices ruling lower. Superfine, $5 25@$5 75; Extras, $5 75@$6 25; Northwestern Extra Family, $6 25@$7; Pennsylvania do., $6 25@$6 75; Indiana and Ohio, $6 50@$7 25; Fancy, $7 75@$8 25. Wheat dull and large supply. Red old changed; White, $1 07@$1 25. Rye commands $1 08. Corn extremely quiet. Yellow, $1 05@$1 06; Mixed Western unchanged. Oats dull at 60c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky—More offering. Provisions—Mess Pork, $27 50@$28; Prime Mess, $26 50@$27; Beef, $21@$22; Lagueyra, 12c., gold. Sugar steady at 11½c.@12c. for Fair to good Refining Cuba. Molasses—A cargo Cleyed at 45c. Provisions inactive, but steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at 86c.@87c.

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—Cotton dull; Middling nominally 27c. Flour dull and weak; market favors buyers; Howard-street Superfine, $5 75@$6 25; do. Extra, $6 50@$7 25; do. Family, $7 50@$8 50; City Mills Superfine, $6 50@$6 75; do. Extra, $7 25@$7 50; do. Family, $7 75@$8; Western Superfine, $5 75@$6; do. Extra, $6@$6 75; do. Family, $7@$7 50. Wheat steady; Prime to Choice Red, $1 40@$1 42. Corn firm; White, $1 05@$1 12; Western, 98c. Oats firm; Western, $1 10@$1 20. Rye quiet at 92c. Bacon firm; Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Rib, 21c.; Shoulders, 17½c.@17¾c. Hams, 24c.@25c. Lard quiet at 19½c. Whisky brisk; sales at $1 15@$1 21.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 sold at $1 08; No. 1 held at $1 15; offerings light, but equal to the demand. Corn declining; 58c. bid, 58c. asked. Oats dull, depressed and lower at 40c.@42c. Rye recondemned. Barley quiet and firm. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm and in fair demand at $1 15. Pork quiet at $28. Lard quiet and firm at 19½c. Bulk Meats firmer and in fair demand; sales 17½c. 100 lbs., at 16c. for Shoulders; 16c. for Clear Sides. Bacon firm; sales of Shoulders at 18½c.; Sides sold at 20c.; both held ½c. higher.

New-Orleans, Oct. 9.—Cotton steady; Middling, 25½c.@25¾c.; sales 1,200 bales; receipts 2,064 bales, exports to Great Britain 1,700 bales; coastwise, 2,782 bales. Flour—Treble Extra, $9 12. Corn—White, $1 20@$1 22. Hay scarce at $32. Mess Pork, $34 50. Lard, 18½c.@21½c. Molasses, 60c.@62½c. Whisky, $1 25. Other articles unchanged. Gold, 130½. Sterling Exchange, 141. Exchange on New-York, ¼ ⅌ cent. discount.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.—Flour dull; City Double Extra, $5 37½@$5. Wheat declining; No. 1, $1 05; No. 2, 99½c. Oats declining; No. 1, 43c. Corn declining; No. 2, 66c. Rye steady at 80c. for No. 1. Barley nominal. Grain Freights steady and unchanged. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 122,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn. Shipments—3,000 bbls. Flour, 125,000 bushels Wheat.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Sales of choice shipping alongside at $1 45. Legal Tenders, 78. Mining Stocks closed weak; Alpha, 13; Belcher, 21; Choller, 34; Crown Point, 36; Empire Mill, 33; Gould & Curry, 36; Hale & Norcross, 32½; Imperial, 52; Kentuck, 6½; Ophir, 49; Overman, 37; Savage, 34; Sierra Nevada, 68; Yellow Jacket, 52.

Toledo, Oct. 9.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower; Michigan, regular, $1 07; No. 1 Red, $1 11; No. 2 Red, $1 07. Corn declining; Ears declining; No. 1 at 65c.; No. 2 at 6c. Receipts—4,300 bbls. Flour, 48,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—6,000 bbls. Flour, 68,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats, 32,000 bushels Rye.

Louisville, Oct. 9.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour dull; Superfine, $4 75. Grain quiet. Tobacco quiet; sales 94 hhds. at $7@$12. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork, $32. Bacon—Shoulders, 16c.; Clear Rib Sides, 20½c.; Clear Sides, 20½c. Lard, 19c. Whisky, $1 15.

Memphis, Oct. 9.—Cotton quiet; Middlings, 24½c.; receipts 300 bales; exports 1,220 bales. Flour quiet. Corn—$1 10@$1 12. Oats, 55c.@60c. Mess Pork, $26 50. Lard, 20c.@21c. Bacon steady; Shoulders, 15c.; Sides, 21½c.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 9.—Cotton—Sales 680 bales. Good demand up to midday, but on receipt of unfavorable New-York account closed dull and nominal at 24½c. for Middling; receipts 2,326 bales; exports 38 bales.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9.—Spirits Turpentine lower at 45c. Rosin steady; Strained, $1 40@$1 65; No. 2, $1 75. Crude Turpentine steady. Tar steady at $2 50. Cotton—Nothing done.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet at $6@$6 50 for Choice. Wheat declining; Extra White, $1 34; No. 1 do., $1 31; Regular, $1 07; Amber, $1 07@$1 08. Corn declining, 70c. Oats dull at 42c.@43c.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9.—Cotton quiet but firm; stock light; sales 300 bales Middling at 25½c.; receipts 1,039 bales; exports, coastwise, 504 bales.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 9.—Cotton market active, but prices easier; sales 800 bales; receipts 650 bales; Middling closed at 24½c.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9.—Cotton—Receipts 2,604 bales; exports 1,428 bales. Market quiet; downward tendency; Middling, 25½c.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Red, $1 12; No. 2 Red, $1 10. Corn held at 56c. Oats held at 46c.@48c. Rye held at 90c.@92c.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Stocks firm; Pennsylvania State Sixes, third issue, 102¼; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 22¼; Reading Railroad, 48¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56¾; Gold, 132¾.

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Departure of Foreign Mails.

MONDAY.